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### A CHERISHED INSTITUTION

TRIAL by jury is the most cherished institution in the British Commonwealth. During its long existence it has afforded the common citizen the right to be heard by his fellow man. The verdict of the jury is the last word. It cannot be revoked. Their pronouncement upon guilt or innocence is the decision of the people. Upon their verdict, the learned Judge frames his sentence.

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A jury summons is not a duty. It is a privilege. As such the State regards it as such the responsible citizen accepts it.

### Objections

THESE privileges are not confined to the British Isles alone, but everywhere where men dwell within the British way and purpose, they enjoy the humane rights of trial by jury.

Yet in spite of the paramount importance of preserving the system, the British Courts respect the individual's right to his conscientious beliefs. When the Court sits upon a capital charge, the jury are allowed to stand down if they have conscientious objection to capital punishment. That is right and proper; it is in accordance with the highest aspirations of democracy.

But there is reason to feel uneasy about jury service in Hongkong. Last week seven jurors protested on conscientious grounds, and were excused. This week another fourteen have found themselves excused on the same ground. If they are sincere, there is no more to say, except to add that they are not unique. No man or woman worthy of the designation human being, believes in taking life. But the way of duty lies hard; democracy is not so easily obtained that duty can be avoided.

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## MONTY TALKS ABOUT MY TRIP TO MOSCOW

### We'll Study The Military Problems

London, April 15.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery said today that when he goes to Moscow later this month he intends to see the Russian chiefs of staff.

"I want to have a sit-down round the table with them and examine the military problems of this game—the military side of it," he told a press gallery lunch at the House of Commons.



TREVELYAN

### BRITAIN RECALLS ENVOY IN BAGDAD

London, April 15. The British Ambassador to Iraq Sir Humphrey Trevelyan arrived tonight from Baghdad for consultations with Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.

Sir Humphrey was ordered back to London for consultations.

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"A lot of people accuse me of having no political sense. Well, I agree, I have never claimed it."

"But if I have no political sense there are a good many people who are loaded with political sense and do not seem to me to have used it very brilliantly."

### Not One

Lord Montgomery declared: "There is no service chief of the Western world who since the war has sat down with the Russian chiefs of staff and said let us examine the military side of this tension."

"Any general from the Pentagon would not be very welcome over there. It does so happen that I can go and I was told that I shall be extremely welcome."

Lord Montgomery who leaves London by air for Moscow on April 23 said he hopes to have all-day talks with the Soviet chiefs of staff on April 29, and with Khrushchev, the Soviet leader, the next day.

Montgomery said he was convinced that if "his business is to be sorted out both sides will have to make some concessions" while safeguarding their vital interests.

He said he fully backed Mr. Harold Macmillan's approach to the problem of reducing East-West tension.

### Two Talkers

Of Khrushchev, Lord Montgomery said: "It has been said that he is a great talker, and I am a great talker, so we should have a very good meeting. That is all there is to it."

Later Lord Montgomery sat in the strangers' gallery of the House of Commons and heard members question Mr. R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary about the coming Moscow visit.

Mr. Marcus Lipton (Labour) asked why a private person's visit to Moscow should require a 45-minute conference with the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Butler, who was answering on behalf of the Prime Minister, said he did not agree.

He went on: "Lord Montgomery mentioned to the Prime Minister his wish to go to Moscow and the Prime Minister said that, as a private person, Lord Montgomery was entitled to go wherever he liked."

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## NO CHANGE IN U.S. ASIAN POLICY LIKELY

Washington, April 15. State Department officials said today that U.S. policy in Asia will not change as a result of the resignations of Mr. John Foster Dulles and Mr. Walter S. Robertson, the Assistant Secretary.

The officials said Robertson's nominated successor, J. Graham Parsons, will carry this assurance to the Government of Southeast Asia following the current meeting of American Ambassadors from Far Eastern capitals at Baguio, the Philippines.

In addition, American Ambassadors will convey this assurance to the governments Parsons does not visit on his scheduled 10-day tour.

State Department officials have long insisted that the public exaggerates the element of personal relationships and the whims of top Government officials in molding U.S.

### Commissioner's Farewell



The new Commissioner of Police, Mr. H. W. E. Heath, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Maxwell, leaving the steps of Police Headquarters this morning after the former Commissioner had made his farewells to colleagues and staff. Full story back page.—China Mail Photo.

## Christian Herter Favoured To Succeed Dulles

Washington, April 15.

The acting Secretary of State, Christian Herter, was reported by administration sources today to be the odds-on favourite to succeed John Foster Dulles.

These sources predicted that Mr. Herter would be named in a few days to succeed Mr. Dulles, who resigned his position after physicians discovered what appeared to be a new cancer in his system.

President Eisenhower's refusal to be pinned down on the question during questioning at Augusta, Georgia, led to some speculation that he might offer the job to Mr. Dulles' younger brother, Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

But high administration officials quickly discouraged such reports. They expected that Mr. Herter, who has been acting Secretary since Mr. Dulles' cancer was detected.

Such a move would meet with approval in Congressional circles where Mr. Herter, a former House member, is generally respected.

The President said he would not name his now choice until he had conferred with Mr. Dulles.—U.P.I.

foreign policy. They insist this is particularly true of criticisms of the co-operation between Dulles and Robertson and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and President Syngman Rhee of Korea.

If acting Secretary Christian A. Herter succeeds Dulles, as is expected, the State Department will be headed by a man of very limited personal experience in the Far East.

Herter made an extensive Far Eastern tour in the autumn of 1957, but since then he has been confined to Washington. His earlier experience has been in the diplomatic service in Europe.

But, serving as Dulles' Chief of Staff for the past two years, he has been in daily touch with events over the world. The public—and even most State Department officials—

have received only fragmentary glimpses of Herter's views on controversial Asian policy questions.

For example, he is known to be eager to minimize the chances of war in the Formosa straits, but officials close to him say he does not differ with the Eisenhower-Dulles policy of helping Nationalist China hold the offshore islands if Communist China again tries to seize them.

Some associates have suggested that Herter would approach relations with America's Far East allies with less of a feeling of obligation based on past friendship than Dulles has demonstrated.

However, other officials insist that in all important matters, Dulles has put the broad interests of the United States ahead of personal friendships.—U.P.I.

## British Bid To Halt U.S. Flight

London, April 15.

Britain is concerned about a possible serious incident in the air corridors to West Berlin and according to one source, tried to stop a recent American flight at over 10,000 feet.

Although the Foreign Office has made no comment on the latest incident which occurred on April 3, there was increasing irritation at what some described as the "recklessness" of the American military authorities in Europe.

### At Odds

Meanwhile, high-ranking officials in the State Department and the Defence Department are reported to be at odds over the wisdom of the high-altitude flights.

The American State Department is said to share the British anxiety, and wanted to avoid the impression that the United States was trying to provoke the Soviet Union in the question of air access to Berlin.

It was believed, however, that the Defence Department and the American military authorities intended to reaffirm their rights before the East-West negotiations on Berlin.

The British Government holds that Allied aircraft have the right to use the air corridors up to any altitude. It does not recognise the right of the Soviet Union to impose a ceiling of 10,000 feet but it is deeply concerned over the incalculable consequences which might arise from an incident between Soviet fighters and American transport planes.—France Presse & Reuter.

## BURST MAIN: ROAD SINKS

A burst water main at the junction of Robinson Road and Robinson Road caused a road subsidence this morning. Bus services along Robinson Road to the University have been suspended for 24 hours as a result of the road break-up.

Rushing water eroded the under surface on one side of Robinson Road causing a collapse, but one-way traffic under the direction of officers of the Police Traffic Branch was possible.

The subsidence occurred between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and repairs to the roadway and water main are now in hand.

Motorists are asked to avoid taking Garden Road to enter the Peak Road or Robinson Road until repairs are carried out, and if drivers have to use the Peak Road-Albany Road junction, they are advised to proceed with caution.

## FIRE BREAKS OUT IN U.S. SHIP

Tokyo, April 15.

A fire broke out on the 10,805-ton American freighter Palmetto State in Yokohama Port early this morning.

The fire started in the No. 1 hold of the ship, owned by State Marine Corporation of Delaware, in a cargo of cotton.

According to firemen there was no danger to the crew or of the fire spreading to other holds.—Reuter.

## CHINESE BID TO WRITE OFF DALAI LAMA?



THE DALAI LAMA is Peking trying to undermine him?

Tokyo, April 16.

China may now be trying to write off the Dalai Lama.

Not once in three long dispatches on the big demonstration in Lhasa did the official Chinese news agency mention him.

In previous reports, the agency had always claimed the Dalai Lama was kidnapped and taken to India "under duress."

The Dalai Lama's name did not appear once in various resolutions passed by the mass rally.

### Applause?

The agency claimed that 20,000 people, two-thirds of Lhasa's population, paraded in the streets and rallied before the Potala Palace.

Representatives of various Tibetan and Chinese organizations spoke to the crowd and attacked the Tibetan rebels. According to the agency, they received "thunderous applause."—U.P.I.

## Liz Has Her Tonsils Out

Hollywood, April 16. Actress Elizabeth Taylor had her tonsils out today at Cedars of Lebanon hospital.

Her doctor said she will remain in hospital for a day or two.—Reuter.

## Nehru Lets In 40 Tibetan Rebels

New Delhi, April 15. About 40 Tibetans—including National Assembly members—who took part in the Lhasa revolt against the Chinese, have been granted asylum in India, usually reliable sources said today.

It is expected that another 60 will arrive in India shortly. The 40 Tibetans have joined the Dalai Lama's party of 60.

The sources said that immediately the Dalai Lama reached Tawang, in India, he asked the Indian authorities to admit more of his followers.

who were then still in Tibet. Meanwhile, heavy rain is slowing down the Dalai Lama's perilous journey, from Bomdila to Tezpur, making it unlikely that he will arrive before Saturday, an Indian Government spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the unfavourable weather conditions were causing "grave apprehension." Buddhist supporters from the region were flocking into Tezpur to receive the blessing of the Dalai Lama.—Reuter and France-Press.

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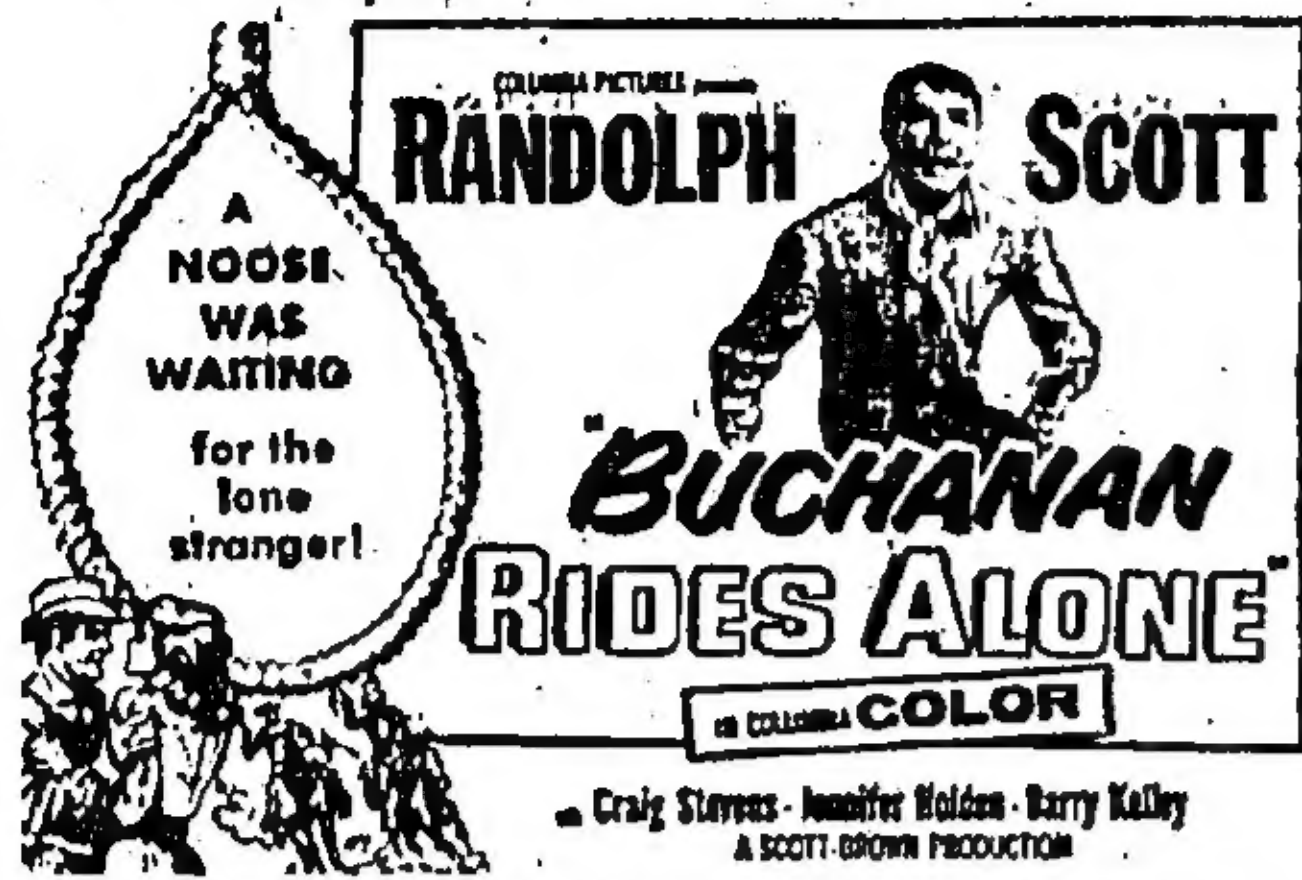
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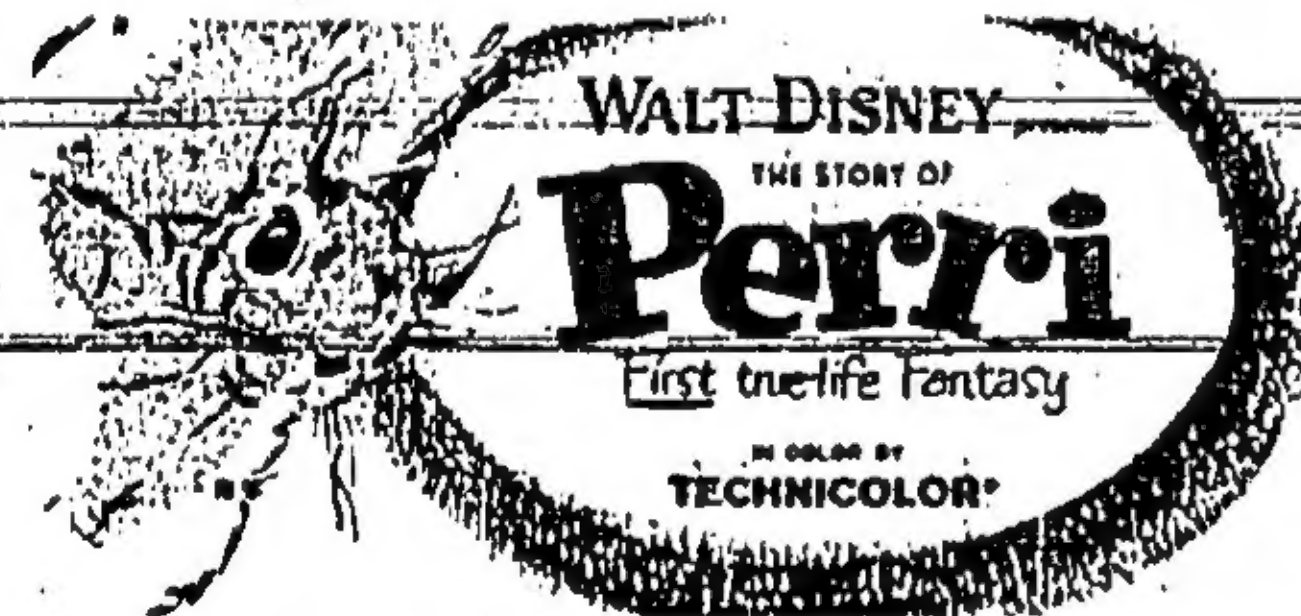
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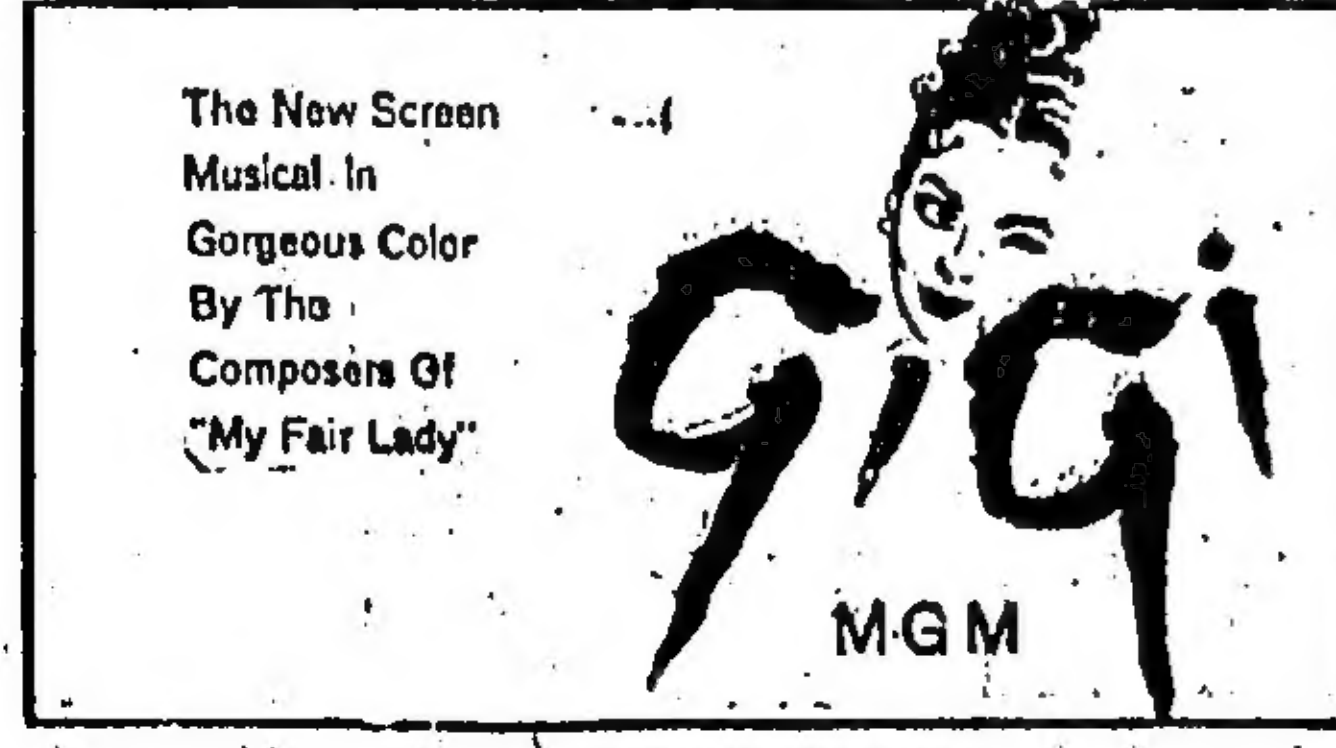


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## THIS PUB KNEW AMORY



Biggest talking point of Heatcoat Amory's Budget last week — which he described on TV as a "steady ahead" budget — was the 9d cut in the standard rate of income tax. But the biggest smiling point was the first reduction (2d per pint) in the rate of beer duty since Philip Snowden's depression budget of 1931 — especially in the inn at Northallerton where this sign hangs, a souvenir of the time in 1956 when Amory, then Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, complained in a speech: "No one ever thinks of naming a pub after a minister." The pub-owner accepted the challenge by putting Amory himself on his sign.—Express Photo.

## Japanese Ship Aground In Gulf Of Suez

Alexandria, April 15.  
Egyptian officials said tonight that a Japanese marine research ship had run aground and may be in danger of sinking in the Gulf of Suez.

The stricken vessel was identified as the Shuyu Maru.  
Egypt's Ports and Lighthouses Administration announced that it had received a radio distress signal from the ship. The message said the vessel "risked sinking."  
The vessel reported that it had struck a coral reef.  
A United Arab Republic tug, the Nasser, was dispatched to the scene. Officials said the Shuyu Maru's position was about 150 miles south of Suez.

Gathering Data  
The Shuyu Maru, equipped with special oceanographic equipment such as underwater cameras, had been gathering data on Red Sea marine wealth at the request of the United Arab Republic.—U.P.I.

## Norwegian General Killed In Crash

Oslo, April 15.  
One of Norway's top air force generals and an unidentified American were killed today when a U.S. Air Force jet fighter plunged into the sea while on a Nato exercise.

Major-General H.H. Jorgensen, 62, chief of the Royal Norwegian Air Force's Eastern Command, went down with the F-100 jet when it crashed near the Sola Air Force base. The American, whose name was withheld pending notification of next of kin, died in hospital after he was recovered from the wreckage.

General Jorgensen, a Canadian-educated Norwegian, was chief of a Norwegian squadron in Great Britain which flew arms, supplies and instructors to the resistance movement in German-occupied Norway.—U.P.I.

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**THIS ANGRY AGE**

## CLOSER ANGLO-FRENCH COLLABORATION ON AFRICAN POLICIES

London, April 15.  
Britain and France have agreed to work for closer collaboration on a long term basis on African policies, a usually reliable source said here tonight.

## PAP Will Inquire Into Cinema Industry

Singapore, April 15.  
The Leftist People's Action Party announced today that if it won Singapore's forthcoming general elections it might carry out an inquiry into "monopolistic and restrictive practices" in the cinema industry.

Singapore cinemas stopped their air-conditioning machinery when the PAP-dominated City Council this month raised their electricity rates.  
At a political rally today, the Secretary General of the PAP, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew said: "When the PAP forms the next government it may be necessary in view of the claims made by cinema owners that they will lose money at the new electricity rates, to carry out an inquiry into the cinema trade. The cinema-going public can be sure that under a PAP government there will be better shows at lower prices in greater comfort."—Reuter.

This agreement was reached during talks here yesterday between the British and French Prime Ministers, Mr. Harold Macmillan and M. Michel Debre.  
Their collaboration was likely to deal mainly with two fields, those of education and economic aid, it was stated. The two countries were not thinking of any political interference in the internal affairs of independent African states.

## The Two Fields

1. EDUCATION. Both countries, it was reported, would make greater efforts to attract young Africans for technical and academic training. In this way it was hoped to counter the increasing interest being shown by Communist countries in educating an African elite.  
2. AID. Britain and France would urge greater support for economic aid projects under the auspices of the United Nations and the French Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa, south of the Sahara.  
It was understood that the Prime Ministers did not discuss North Africa.—Reuter.

## Big Oil Strike In France

Paris, April 15.  
Substantial deposits of oil have been discovered in Metropolitan France for the second time in five years, it was announced today.

The new find was made at St. Martin de Bossey, near Nogent-sur-Saone, about 70 miles southeast of Paris.

The capacity of the wells is said to be similar to that of the first discovery at Parentis in southwestern France near Bordeaux, which has produced about 1,200,000 tons since its inauguration in 1955.  
French needs in petroleum products amount to 25,000,000 tons annually. Mainland output is now 1,600,000 tons and the Sahara wells will increase this greatly.—France-Press.

## Boyd-Orr Leaves For Peking

London, April 15.  
Lord Boyd-Orr, President of the British Council for Promotion of International Trade, left London by air today for Peking. He expects to return to Britain next month.  
Lord Boyd-Orr said he hoped to find out if it was true that China's agricultural output had doubled in the two years since he was last there.—Reuter.



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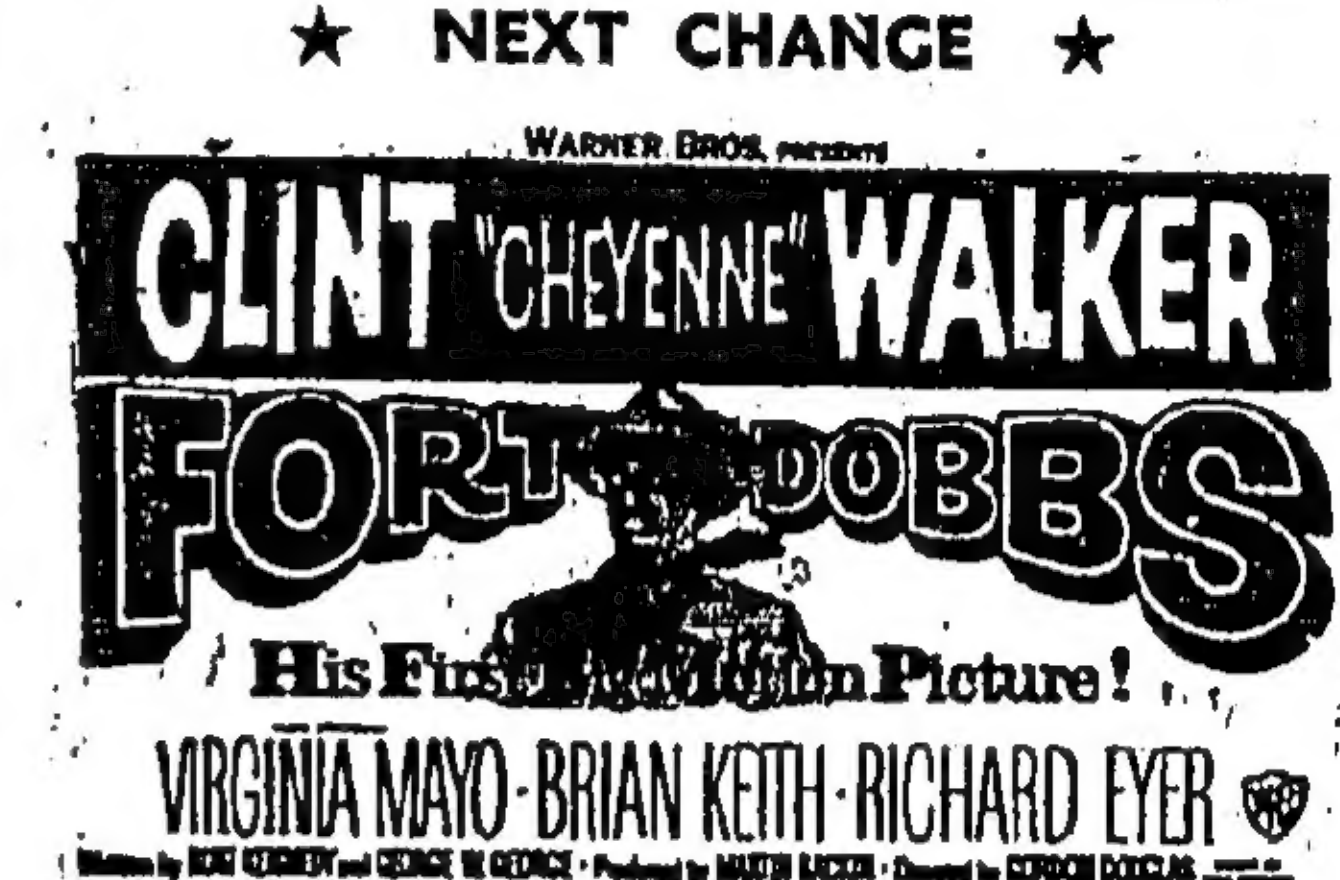


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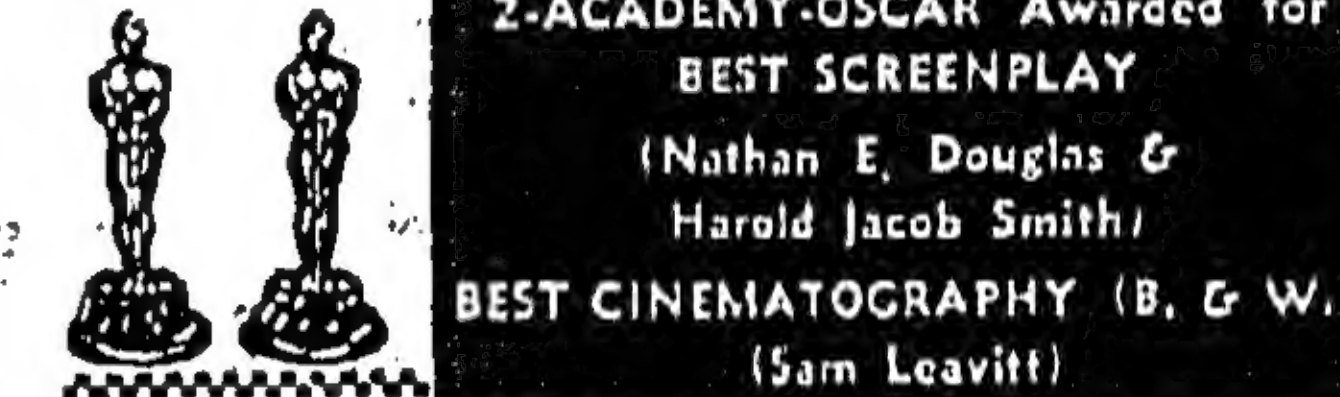
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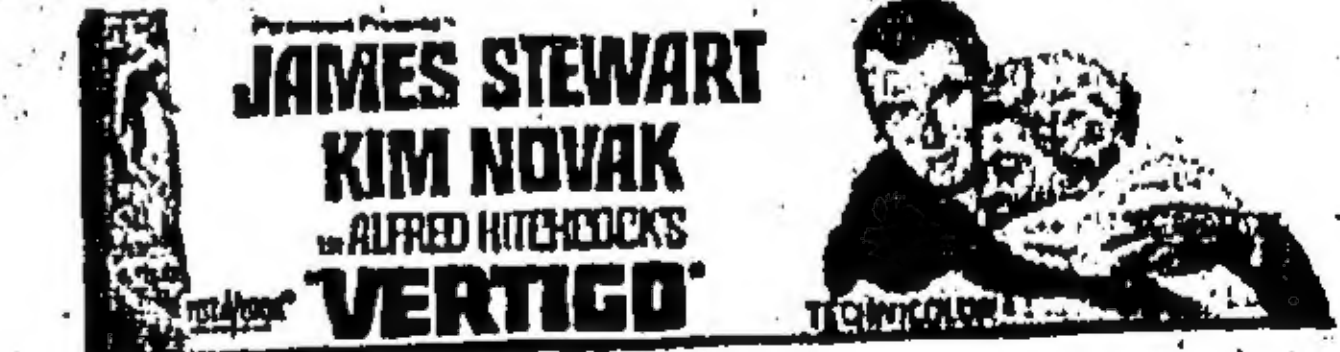


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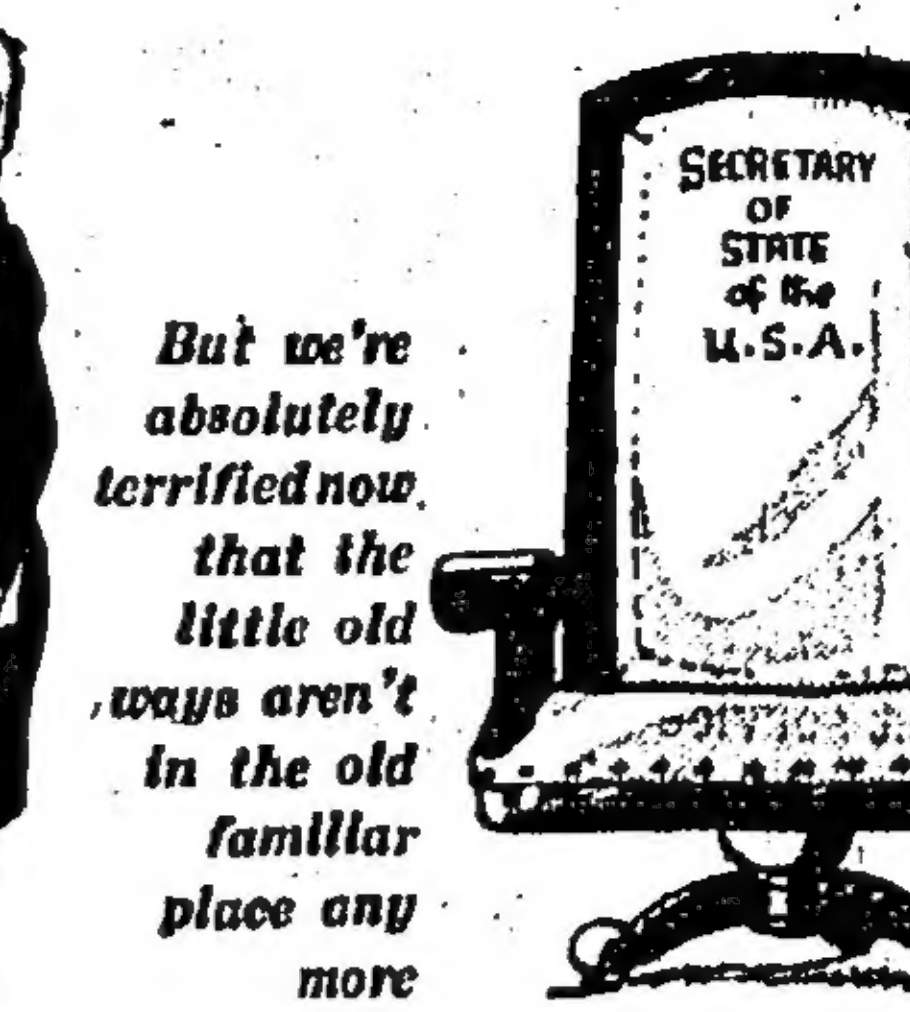
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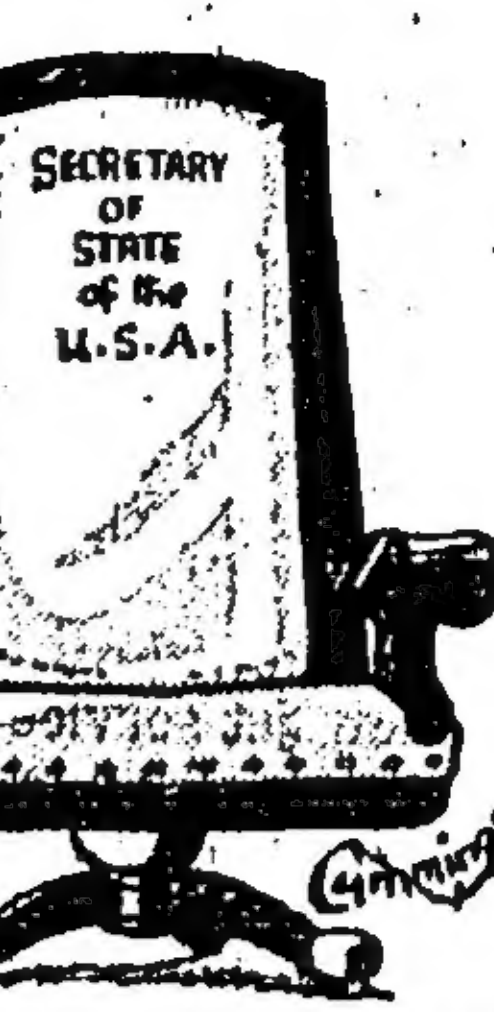
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But we're  
absolutely  
terrified now,  
that the  
little old  
ways aren't  
in the old  
familiar  
place any  
more



Tut! Tut!  
See!

London Express Service.

London Daily Express cartoonist Cummings reflected the feelings of millions of people in all countries of the free world on February 14 this year.

That was the day when President Eisenhower announced that his Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, had cancer, which would "certainly require further treatment."

The formidable Mr. Dulles has been at the helm of Western cold war policy through six years of repeated crises.

Since February 14 it has become increasingly unlikely that he would resume his post. Now that question has been answered definitely and the West is faced with the next question — Who will take his place?

## He Was The Most Travelled Statesman Ever

London, April 15.

Mr John Foster Dulles, 71, former successful corporation lawyer became the most travelled statesman of all time as the United States Secretary of State.



## "I Admire His Fight," —Eden

London, April 15.  
Former British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden expressed regret today at the news of Mr Dulles' resignation.

"I have followed the course of Mr Dulles' illness with the greatest sympathy and greatly admire his brave fight for health," said Sir Anthony from his home in Wiltshire in a statement released by Conservative Party headquarters here.

"The world will deplore the cause of his resignation and his friends regret the loss of his knowledge and counsel at a critical time."

Sir Anthony, who long has suffered from a liver ailment, was reported to have suffered a relapse last Sunday.—U.P.I.

## HERTER—NO. 2 IN ONE-MAN SHOW



Washington, April 15.  
Christian Archibald Herter, the most likely choice as Mr Dulles' successor, has been described as "number two man in a one-man show."

Mr Herter has seldom been in the limelight even on the frequent occasions when, as Under-Secretary of State, he has had charge of the State Department during Mr Dulles' absence.

But the description is more tribute to the power of Mr Dulles' personality than a reflection on Mr Herter's ability.

Mr Herter went to the State Department as Mr Dulles' deputy in February 1957.

He is a former Governor of Massachusetts who was for many years a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature and the United States Congress.

He had much to do with the Marshall Plan for European Economic recovery; he is widely travelled and has an intimate knowledge of Western Europe.

## Handicapped

He is handicapped, but only to a degree, by a painful arthritic condition which has plagued him for years.

It affects his mobility and he has to use crutches, but there is no evidence that it seriously impairs his effectiveness in any other way.

Mr Herter gave up an early bid for architecture to join the U.S. Foreign Service in 1918. In 1931 he was elected to the Massachusetts State Legislature. A notable supporter of General Eisenhower for the Presidency in 1952, Mr Herter was mentioned as a strong possibility for the White House in the summer of 1955, when it seemed that Mr Eisenhower's health would not permit him to serve a second term.

## Churchill American Citizen?

Washington, April 15.  
The Washington Post suggested today that Congress should grant honorary United States citizenship to Sir Winston Churchill, who will visit this country early in May.

The newspaper said:

"The idea is not a new one. It was advanced from a number of sources more than four years ago. At that time, when Prime Minister Churchill still in office, there was some fear of political repercussions."

"Now everyone recognizes that Sir Winston belongs to the age."

"A grant of honorary citizenship would doubtless warm his heart, and it would do honour to the Congress and the President who gave it."

## "Thanks"

"What is suggested is a special award of the honour of citizenship to a great friend of the American people...."

"Certainly some such means ought to be found to express to Sir Winston when he comes here next month the profound thanks of the American people."—China Mail Special.

## 1914. Doughnut

Chicago, April 15.  
The Chicago Salvation Army reported receipt of an historic memento of France from a grateful World War I doughboy.

L. J. Smith, 69, of St Petersburg, Florida, sent a stone-like souvenir with a note which explained it was a doughnut given him 41 years ago by a Salvation Army lassie. Now it's a doughnut that really needs to be dunked.—U.P.I.

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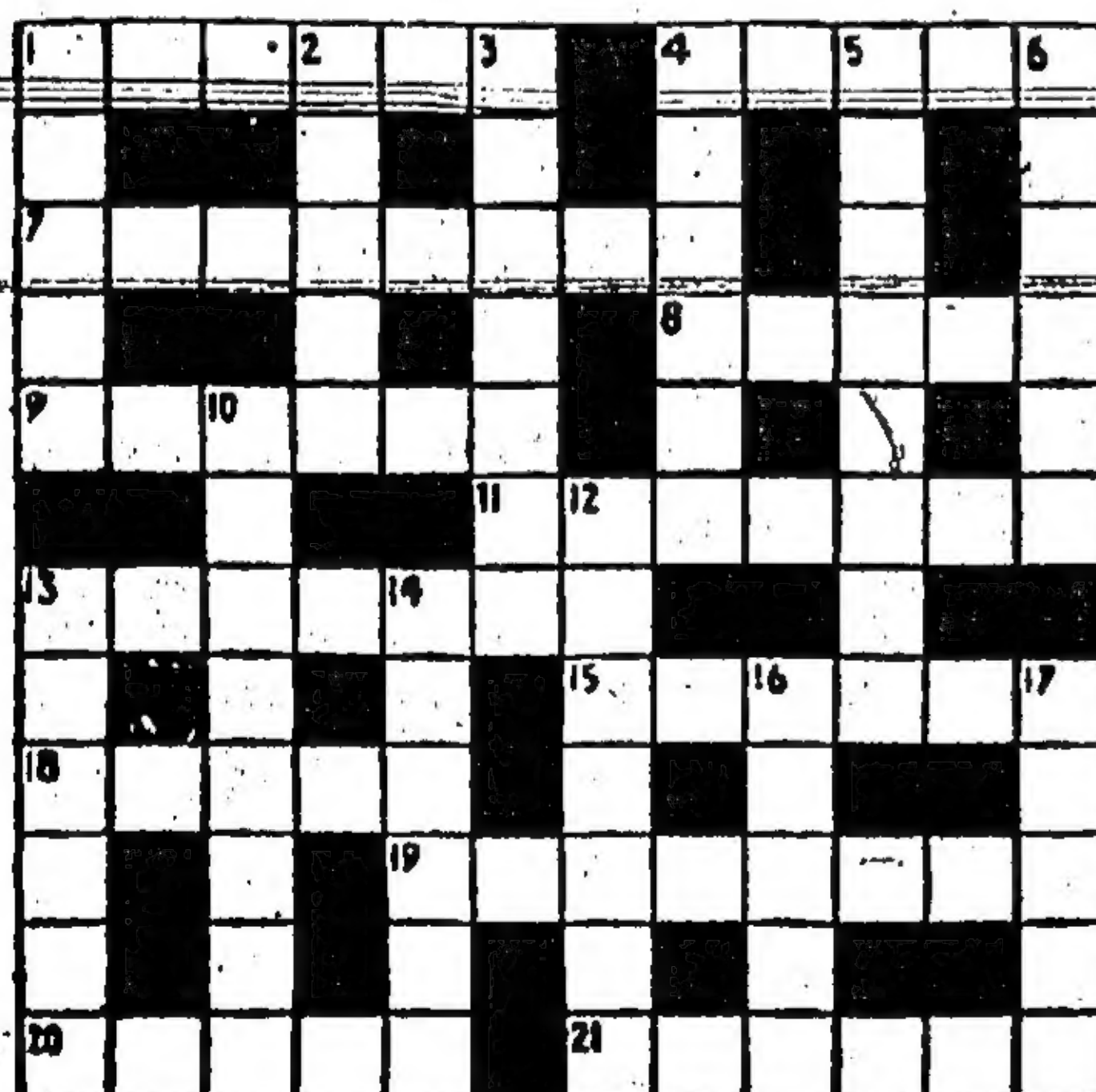
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- Pushes (6).
- Surpass (5).
- Short story (8).
- Fall from grace (5).
- Small toy (6).
- Values highly (7).
- Troop (7).
- Special aptitude (6).
- Submit to (3).
- Improbable (5).
- Attempt (5).
- Unmarried (6).

## DOWN

- Begin (5).
- Clergyman (5).
- Gushed (7).
- Loose-hole (6).
- Entire (3).
- Passenger ships (5).
- Endorses (6).
- Establishes (7).
- Persuade (6).
- Obstreperous (6).
- Compare (5).
- Fragrant herb (5).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Stop, 4 Terrace, 5 Land, 6 Corn, 10 Lingua, 11 Crib, 12 More, 14 Phlegm, 17 Ellipse, 19 Spill, 22 Theatre, 26 Idol, 27 East, 28 Gambles, 29 Ounce, 30 Test, 31 Depress, 32 Sped. Down: 2 Trowel, 3 Place, 4 Tulp, 5 Edible, 6 Hild, 7 Carve, 12 Molt, 15 Rude, 16 Grid, 18 Dull, 19 Greets, 20 Pilot, 21 Lounge, 23 Heave, 24 Amber, 25 Kase.

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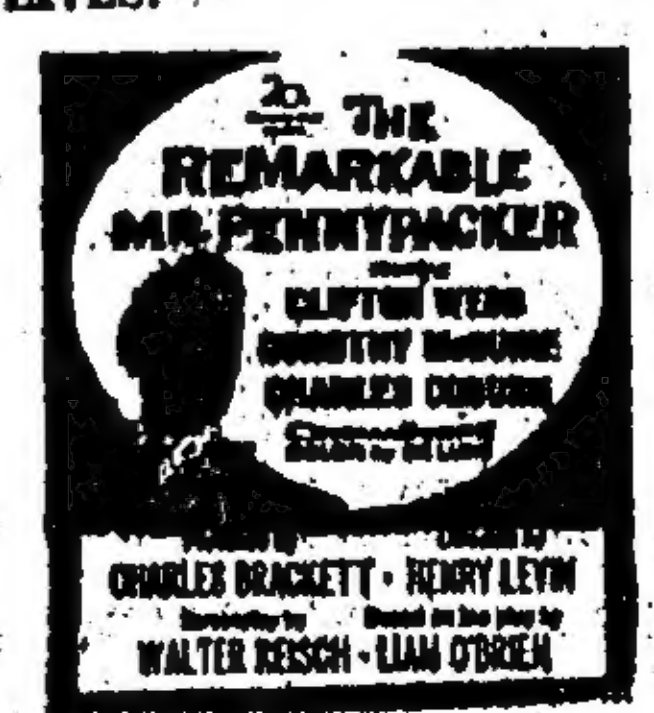


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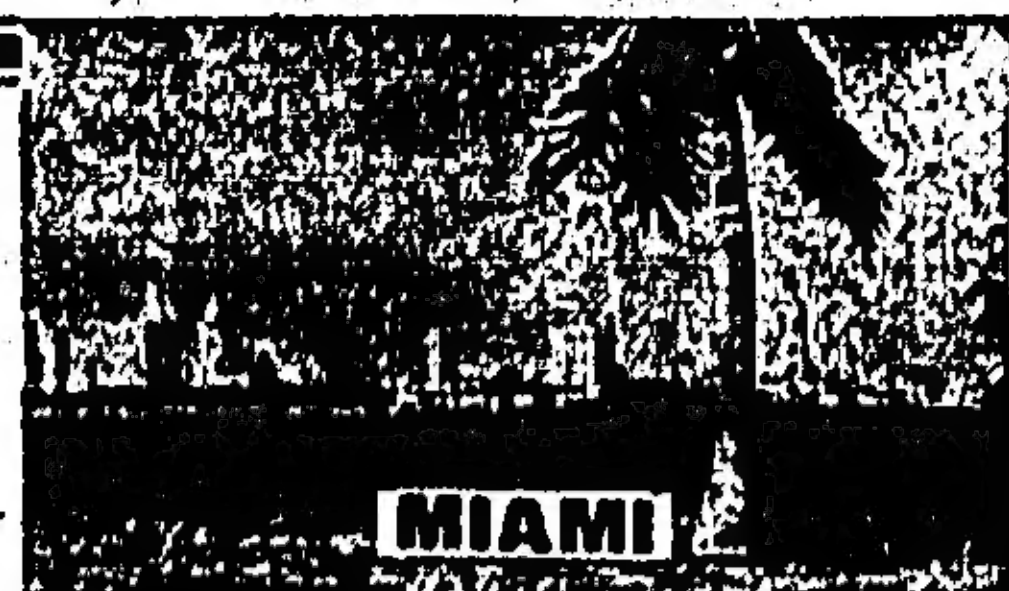
HER name is Isabel MacDonald. Her father was Ramsay MacDonald. Her story — one of the astonishing stories of the century — begins. . . .

**NEXT SUNDAY IN THE Sunday Post-Herald**

## DON IDDON'S DIARY reports with a triple dateline



PALM BEACH



MIAMI



NEW YORK

# MINK MILE

It out-glitters the world's plushiest playgrounds

Wednesday. THE new jet service to and from Florida makes the triple dateline possible. New York's airports are now only two and a half hours from Miami and Palm Beach.

Some of the rich commute every weekend between Manhattan and Miami, and I met a stockbroker, Terence S. Arnold, on Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, yesterday, who told me he sometimes flies back and forth between his villa and his Wall Street office twice a week.

I can get from New York to my home here in about the same time that it took me to drive from Connecticut to downtown New York.

It's worth it

I SAID: "Expensive, isn't it?" and he gestured toward the riches of Worth Avenue and said: "This is just about the most expensive place in the world, but it's worth it."

Worth Avenue is known as the Mink Mile. It is Bond Street plus under the palms and near the blue ocean.

It is only three short blocks, its heart the ultra-exclusive Everglades Club at the corner of Worth Avenue and Coconut Row.

I have seen some of the more elegant and plush spots of the world, but Palm Beach typified by Worth Avenue out-glitters them all.

It is two years since I was in Palm Beach, and after a decade and orange juice at the Alibi and Tulu, Worth Avenue's two gilded bars, I paused at the offices of the Palm Beach Post.

The word there was: "The best season ever."

despite the weather. Society is back and blooming. Every time the New York stock market goes up, and that's all the time, we get another crop of millionaires.

Outside, the capital of Cadillac sparkled under the warm sun, and the limousines and convertibles (I counted three Hells-Royces, two Bentleys, 18 Cadillacs and five Lincoln-Continuents in the space of five minutes) rolled by.

My friend James Barfield, who knows the town, said "It's becoming so grand that the peasants only dare emerge at night to window shop on Worth Avenue."

Palm Beach is America's Monte Carlo, but multiplied several times, better manicured, stricter—Negroes are supposed to be off the street by six p.m.—more staid and utterly contemptuous of its neighbour across the causeway, West Palm Beach, where conventions are held, ordinary folk do business and the Shriners hold their Jollies.

Although Worth Avenue is a woman's shopping paradise, there are a few men's shops as elegant as London's Burlington Arcade and charging higher prices for clothes and shirts, which struck me as being extreme and somewhat offbeat.

I did not linger longer on Mink Mile, but I assure you it has no resemblance to GUM, the Moscow Emporium.

Nothing in Palm Beach or Miami has any resemblance to the Soviet Union except that velvet is the favourite drape. This is the away-from-it-all escapist land which the Russians might consider decadent and effete and certainly is a bit too rich for my taste.

**Gold coast**

MIAMI, where I stayed longer, is vulgar and raucous by Palm Beach standards, but I like the famous gold coast, admire its 20 miles of dazzling beach hotels and motels, and pray along with everyone else that there won't be a bust.

Miami Beach is a carnival, the home of the huckster and the gambler. I had not been there two hours when my host at the Sahara Motel told me that land on Collins Avenue, which runs alongside the beach, is today being sold at \$7,500 a foot and will probably go to \$9,000 if the castles continue to be built and the millions pour in from the North, the West and the Middle West to spend up to \$100 a day on sunshine, seafood, drink, and the cabaret shows.

The owner of the Sahara, Colonel Ben Gaines, is soft spoken, British in manner and taste. He told me, "I've just bought a Silver Cloud Rolls and I am thinking of getting a Silver Wraith. American cars can be on the vulgar side. I usually stay at Claridge's and always travel in the Queens."

He looked up and saw two customers enter the coffee shop in beach dress. He signalled a major or lieutenant and had them removed.

He was gentle and gentlemanly. Later I heard he had Anglicised his name (and why not?) and had turned down \$2,500,000 for his motel only last week. He has a bigger, more expensive place at Miami's International Airport and has a personal fortune of around \$10,000,000.

However, a friend of mine from Boston, Bill Herlihy, said: "Don't let it fool you. For every millionaire there are 10,000 suckers who go broke, and as for the tourists, why, most of them save up for a year to splurge for a few days here."

The building never halts, and for this season eight new hotels and 35 full-sized new motels were put together in months. This 20 miles of sand castles includes more new and lavish hotels than the whole of

Europe and most of the rest of the U.S.

The new millionaires and, of course, the Chambers of Commerce are optimistic that the boom will go on for ever and get bigger.

There's a man called Latimer Mackey, a local "Florida Cracker," who has made \$50,000,000 in the past ten years on property deals and orange groves and expects to make another \$50,000,000 in the next ten.

But I also saw in the tax assessment offices a long list of bankrupts. The chief tax assessor, John Gautier, says: "You could hear the sound of tenets going broke all over town and I just had to trim the taxes of more than 80 owner-operated motels. It's no secret that lots of hotels are in serious financial trouble. Of course, there was the awful winter."

The awful winter was last season when it rained and rained and rained: This season has been much better and I have had good weather.

### Appeasement

BACK in New York I find a sentiment a little different. The generals continue to be belligerent. Lord Montgomery's announced journey to Moscow has angered several of them, and the charge of appeasement is being flung.

My friend Donald Campbell, the speed man, here with his lovely bride Tonia Bern, thought the atmosphere rather tense. However, he himself was so tense as we sat in the St Regis Maitland, where Tonia is staying, waiting for her to go on, that I doubt whether Donald is a good judge.

One thing is certain—Florida isn't worrying about war. It has got its head as well as its hotels in the sand.

**Friell**



"It's going fine, Harold, it's good practice for arguing with the Russians when the time comes."



"See, this proves he's mad—rushing away like that from us, his best friends."



"My client wants a divorce, Sir William, and she would like your advice about getting a quickie."

TODAY THE CHINA MAIL PRESENTS  
A CONTROVERSY AND THE REACTION IT HAS AROUSED

## 'Give Parents Right To Kill'

Professor Pleads For Ruined Lives

SIR RONALD FISHER, 69-year-old President of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, said in Adelaide that the deliberate putting to death of seriously deformed or mentally deficient children might be justified, if parents consented.

Sir Ronald, former Professor of Genetics—and father of two sons and six daughters—said: "At present parents have all the responsibility of caring for

these children without having any right to solve their problems.

"They should be able to approach a magistrate with medical backing and terminate a useless life."

He knew young married couples whose lives were ruined caring for children who had no chance of becoming normal. "Child euthanasia," he added, "would obviously relieve a serious medical problem."

'I meet sad cases,' says his doctor daughter

ONE of Sir Ronald's daughters, 25-year-old Rose, is a doctor in a hospital at Barking, Essex.

She said of the reports of her father's speech:—

"It is the first time I have heard my father speak out his views on this subject so definitely. But I have always known that he tended to think along these lines. . . . He believes that the human race should be composed of the best people possible. And if mentally deficient, or seriously deformed children live to have families, there will be a dangerous lowering in the standards of human life."

### Sermons

"It is all following on Darwin's theory of natural selection in the animal world. But my father is a Christian, and often preaches sermons at his college. His views are compatible."

"But at present I am delivering hundreds of babies in this hospital. I see some and examples of what can go wrong, and I wish that these babies had never been born. But I fight to keep them alive. That is my job."



SIR RONALD  
Six daughters, two sons.

'But always a chance,' says his son

MR HARRY FISHER is Sir Ronald's surviving son. The other son, a fighter pilot, was killed in the war.

Mr Harry Fisher, a research scientist living at Harpenden, Herts, disagrees with his father's views. He said:—

"I think that nowadays, however sound the scientific and medical evidence is on a deformed or deficient child, there is always the chance that examples of what can go wrong, and I wish that these babies had never been born. But I fight to keep them alive. That is my job."

'You cannot tell,' says one of his students

AT the Genetics Department in Cambridge, where Sir Ronald's name is mentioned almost reverently, one of his post-graduate students, 26-year-old Stephen Mandel, from Sydney, Australia, was doing experiments with mice, to help with his study of heredity.

He said: "Sir Ronald is a wonderful man who knows his subject better than anyone in the world. But I do not agree with what he says about mentally deficient children."

"I agree that it might be better for a hopelessly deformed child to die at birth. But it is surely almost impossible to tell at birth whether or not a child is mentally deficient."

"Most babies seem the same mentally at birth, and it is not until a few years later that mental deficiency makes itself apparent."

Last year, Sir Ronald, known as Britain's most distinguished statistician, suggested that the link between smoking and lung cancer was nothing more than a fluke or heredity.

## KASSEM DRIVES HARD BARGAIN FOR IRAQ OIL

SUDDENLY Iraq's Premier and dictator Kassem has been faced by a terrible dilemma.

Should he kill the goose that lays Iraq's golden eggs? All along he has worked to delay this possibility.

Throughout the days of the revolution and the anti-Western aftermath the Iraq Petroleum Company has been treated more as a sacred than any other objective.

Kassem was not going to jeopardize the £7,000,000 which the company paid him every month.

For this, he asserted, was the essence of Iraq's continued independence against the Nasserists and against the Communists.

### UNHAMPERED

AFTER the British and American Embassies had been isolated from all contact with the Iraqis, after almost all Western business had come to a standstill, the oil company's business continued unhampered, and untouched, even when the oilfields were in the very centre of the Mosul uprising.

What then had happened during these last days to make Kassem consider throwing a sop that may cost him £30,000,000

by JON KIMCHE  
Jerusalem, Wednesday

this year and his economic independence? Behind the tightest security screen operating in the Middle East today the pressures against Kassem have been building up since the middle of March.

For the Mosul uprising was not the only attempt to rouse the country against Kassem. There have been several minor uprisings since and a quite nasty one at Ramadi, which was led by Rashid-Hawalah, a near relative of Brigadier Aref.

But more serious has been the growing direct Communist pressure inside and outside the Cabinet against which Kassem has been trying to hold his independent position and which has now seven avowed or near Communists in key positions.

There has been increasing evidence that the Kurds near the oilfields are being prepared for pro-Communist action—and the latest transports coming from Russia through the Suez Canal have emphasised this.

At the same time the pro-Nasser propaganda has been building up the Arab oil conference which is to open in Cairo tomorrow, and which Iraq has refused to attend.

Kassem has been accused by Cairo of being in collusion with the Western oil imperialists. It is a very sensitive spot for him in view of the rabid anti-Westernism that he has encouraged among the well-organised street mobs.

In fact, Kassem is now engaged in the most difficult manoeuvre he has yet attempted.

### AGITATORS

HE is fighting pressure from Cairo and Communist pressure from within at the same time.

Both want to force him to take action against the oil company—to pronounce the nationalisation of the Iraq Petroleum Company, though both Nasser and the Communists want it for quite different reasons.

For Nasser the nationalisation of the oil company would mean the economic ruin of the Kassem regime.



KASSEM

For the Communists it would start something which might easily spread to Kuwait and even to Persia.

Already, all the indications point to the concentration of Communist agitators and mobs in Kirkuk, the centre of the Iraq Petroleum Company's principal oilfields and administration.

The Communists seem to be seeking a showdown there with Kassem, much as they sought one with Nasser's agents in Mosul. Kassem is reacting cautiously and shrewdly. He seems to be making the running himself. He appears to

be asking for more than the Communists or the Nasserists. But in fact he wants a demonstrative concession from the oil company.

Judging from the reports just out of Baghdad Kassem wants to show that he is taking much tougher action against the oil company than the Saudi Arabians (who are asking for much higher royalty payments at tomorrow's meeting) or any other oil-producing State.

### DEMAND

HE also wants to show that he is forcing the imperialists to surrender their hold on Iraq territory. But above all he wants to free himself from the possible stranglehold by Nasser on his oil communications. He is

insisting on demanding that the Iraq Petroleum Company give up a large part of its concession which is known to cover large oil-bearing areas and he may ask for a rush construction of a pipeline from the north to the Iraqi port of Basra in the Persian Gulf so that Iraq oil can be exported without dependence on Nasser's good will.

This is now Kassem's great gamble. If Lord Monckton (in Baghdad for talks) plays the situation along Kassem's line he may save his oil millions and the Iraq Petroleum Company may save the essence of its oil interest in Iraq.

But Kassem is playing it very fine. If he fails to hold the mob he will have to choose between being branded as a Western oil imperialist or giving up all hope of economic independence.

Kassem is without a doubt the shrewdest and most calculating politician in the Middle East today. He is also ruthless and without scruples.

### STAKE

MONCKTON in all his varied negotiations has never met anything like Kassem before. He will have to weigh factors and possibilities in his negotiations which go far beyond the frame of routine oil business.

And the stake is immense. It is nothing less whether the vast Middle East oil business will survive over a matter of weeks or not. There has never been quite a commercial stake like it.







# Vietnamese Wins French Table Tennis Men's Singles Title

## LE VAN TIET UPSETS MURAKAMI IN FIVE THRILLING SETS

Paris, April 15.

Le Van Tiet, 19-year-old Vietnam soldier, was surprise winner of the men's singles title in the French international table tennis championships here tonight.

Le Van Tiet, who was last of the 16 'seeds' for the event, lost the first two games to Japan's Teruo Murakami but hit back to win the final 17-21, 12-21, 21-16, 21-12, 21-16.

Murakami was seeded seventh. As expected Murakami got away quickly to a two-set lead. But in the third set Le Van Tiet settled down to a great effort and with spectacular drives beat Murakami who no longer appeared at ease.

Murakami's only feature in the third set was a five-point break which lessened his margin from 11-16 to 16-18 but Le Van Tiet continued his forceful play to take the set 21-16.

### Spectacular Play

The same spectacular play continued in the fourth set and Murakami although playing more carefully could not hold his opponent who from nine-all gradually crept away to 18-12 and finally ran out 21-11 with a three-point break to even the set score to two-all amid a tremendous ovation.

In the fifth and last set Murakami settled down to serious play and quickly got away to a 6-2 lead but could not hold the ambitious Vietnamese who gradually drove up to 10-10, 10-15 and amid tremendous excitement he gained a 10-10 lead to run out 21-16 to take the title.

The final of the women's doubles gave the Japanese a second title with Fujie Eguchi and Kimiko Matsuzaki who beat the English girls Ann Haydon and Diana Rowe in four sets.

The English girls took the first set but the Japanese got together better to take the next two sets and the lead.

In the fourth and last set the English girls made a stand and were never more than two points down until the end when a smash beat them and the Japanese took the set and the match for their second doubles title — their men having won last night.

Fujie Eguchi of Japan took her revenge over Japan's world champion of 1959, Kimiko Matsuzaki, in the women's singles final, beating her in five sets.

The English girls took the first set but the Japanese got together better to take the next two sets and the lead.

In the fourth set Matsuzaki put into effect her fantastic drives which drove Eguchi away from the table.

The match only really started in the fifth set when they both played more seriously but Matsuzaki showed only a little of her world championship form and Eguchi broke away to win 21-13 and the title.

In another all-Japanese final, the mixed doubles, Murakami and Kimiko Matsuzaki beat Nobuya Hoshino and Miss Taeko Namba 11-21, 21-16, 22-20, 21-14.

Ladislav Stupok and Ludvie Vyhnanovsky (Czechoslovakia), European champions, won the men's doubles title by beating Japan's world champions, Murakami and Ichiro Ogimura.

Results of the final evening's games of the French International table tennis championships were:

### Mixed Doubles

Teruo Murakami and Miss Kimiko Matsuzaki (Japan) beat Ladislav Stupok (Czechoslovakia) and Miss Ann Haydon (Britain) 20-22, 21-12, 21-11, 21-8.

Nobuya Hoshino and Miss Taeko Namba (Japan) beat John Leach and Miss Diana Rowe (Britain) 21-18, 21-18, 21-17.

Final Teruo Murakami and Miss Kimiko Matsuzaki (Japan) beat Nobuya Hoshino and Miss Taeko Namba (Japan) 11-21, 21-16, 22-20, 21-14.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES Final Fujie Eguchi and Kimiko Matsuzaki (Japan) beat Ann Haydon and Diana Rowe (Britain) 18-21, 21-13, 21-13.

MEN'S SINGLES Semi-finals Teruo Murakami (Japan) beat Ladislav Stupok (Czechoslovakia) 21-13, 14-21, 8-21, 21-14, 21-14.

Le Van Tiet (Vietnam) beat Vladislav Stupok (Czechoslovakia) 13-21, 19-21, 21-17, 21-12, 21-17.

Final Le Van Tiet (Vietnam) beat Teruo Murakami (Japan) 17-21, 13-21, 21-16, 21-12, 21-16.

WOMEN'S SINGLES Final Fujie Eguchi (Japan) beat Kimiko Matsuzaki (Japan) 15-21, 21-14, 21-7, 14-21, 21-13—Reuter.

### BOB PAPE TO RUN IN BOSTON MARATHON



BOB PAPE

Boston, April 15. Entries for the 63rd running of the Boston Marathon closed at noon today and the field of foreign entries shapes up as one of the best in recent years.

Among the eight foreigners who are expected to provide the eventual winner is L. R. H. Pape, of Royal Navy, England, a well-known former Hongkong long distance runner.

The other seven are Nobuyoshi Sadanaga, Akira Hatakeyama, and Takayuki Nakada, all of Japan; Velko Karvonen and Dino Oksanen both of Finland; Geoffrey Watt, of Australia; and Osvaldo Suarez, of Argentina.

Nakayoshi is 10 years old and only five feet tall but early forecasts put him up with the leaders at the finish.—Reuter.

### South China ... 6, Police ... 3 CHAMPIONS ON WAY TO ANOTHER TITLE

By A China Mail Reporter

South China advanced another step towards the League Championship when they thrashed the Police by six goals to three at Boundary Street last night.

The Champions were behind 2-1 at one stage of the first half but once Lee Yuk-tak had equalised just before the interval the Caroline Hill side never looked back.

The Police who started this season so well were a great disappointment to their supporters who, encouraged by Kitcher's giant killing act on the same ground on Sunday, had packed the stands in anticipation of a repeat performance.

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lau converted a penalty kick to pull one back for the Police.

Any hopes the lawmen might have had of staging a grand stand finish were wiped out when Wong Chi-keung snatched another goal from a pass by Yiu Cheuk-yin.

The diminutive South China winger was a constant thorn in the Police flesh. Just before the end he forced Ngan Chung-sing into a moment of panic and the full-back put the ball into his own net in trying to clear.

The setting for the game was excellent. The pitch looked in fine condition and with the Police Pipe Band enlivening the proceedings with selections before the game and at the interval there was a pleasant 'big occasion' atmosphere about the whole thing.

South China were worthy winners and there was a world of difference in the football class of the two teams.

On this form there is no question of which Colony side deserves the title of 'Champions'.

The Police were not dismayed, and encouraged by their vociferous supporters, they swept back into the attack and good goals by Tsoi King-sang and Roy Moss carried them into the lead.

Lee Yuk-tak made it all square at 2-1 just before the interval.

In the second half South China took over complete control and goals by Mok Chun-wah and Wong Chi-keung made the score 4-2 before Ng Chak-king sang.

SCAA: Lau Kin-chung, Lau Chi-ping, Kwok Kam-hung, Luk Tat-hay, Lau Yee, Lo Chung-king, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Chung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

POLICE: Kwok Man-sun, Ngan Chun-sing, Cheng Wing-kan, Yuen Hoi-ping, Kung Wah-ki, Chan Tim-nam, Ng Chau-wing, Ng Chak-lau, E. R. Moss, Mak Wing-hung, Tsoi King-sang.

There have been quite a few shocks already in the Holland Cup knock-out hockey competition.

Recreio 'A', last year's winners, and Nav Bharat 'A' have both been eliminated.

Last Thursday Army 'A' were in action in this competition, against IHC 'A', and were successful by seven goals to three.

Higginbottom was really in top form, and scored six of the seven goals.

Again on Sunday Army 'A' and Army 'B' had some more Cup hockey to play.

Army 'B' went down to KCC 'A' by the odd goal. In spite of leading by two goals to one five minutes from the end, and some scintillating play by Middlebrook, Safford, Ward and Timothy, KCC 'A' just had the edge, and scored their winning goal one minute from time.

At Boundary Street, Kowloon, the Land Forces Hongkong Athletic and War of War Minor Unit championships took place last Thursday before a very large gathering of spectators.

Not to be outdone, 6 COD broke the final record of the meet. With combined throw of 283 feet 8 inches in the javelin they easily beat the old record of 271 feet 1 inch.

Both 54 Fd Sqn RE and 6 COD were still neck-and-neck on points, but the 4 x 220 yds relay went to the 'Sappers' as did the 4x 120 yds hurdles; 6 COD fell rather behind here, coming in 2nd and 3rd in these two events.

Disappointing The tug-of-war final was rather disappointing, going to 1 Green, Howard's Sig Tn by two pulls to nil.

In the last event of a very fine meet 6 COD were successful in wrestling first place from the 'Sappers'. This was the 4 x 440 yds relay, won by 6 COD in the rather slow time of 3 minutes 54.0 secs.

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Not to be outdone by the 'A' team, Army South 'B' defeated Recreio 'B' by five wickets, and so became the champions of the Hongkong junior division cricket league.

Recreio batted first, and put together the very useful total of 123 runs. This total was passed by Army South 'B' for the loss of five wickets.

Army's most successful batsmen were Pender who scored 44, and Arkle who in a bright and breezy knock put 55 quick runs on the board.

This has been a most successful season for Army South, from a cricketing point of view, and they are to be congratulated on their victories. In spite of the loss of players, due to repatriation, they have shown their true spirit by their magnificent team work.

Five years ago the China Mail started a poll to find Hongkong's Footballer of the Year. Voting is for the player who, by his exemplary sportsmanship, and ability, is singled out for recognition.

Now then you football fans, what about Woodcock? Doesn't he fit the bill? Every time he plays, he plays for ninety minutes, and is certainly a very fine sportsman. In spite of some very hard knocks he never loses his sense of sportsmanship.

Only once has the Army taken this honour, and that as far back as 1954, when Granger, our magnificent goalkeeper, very rightly earned his place at the top.

The closing date will be notified later, so you still have time to get your votes circulating.

There have been quite a few shocks already in the Holland Cup knock-out hockey competition.

Recreio 'A', last year's winners, and Nav Bharat 'A' have both been eliminated.

Last Thursday Army 'A' were in action in this competition, against IHC 'A', and were successful by seven goals to three.

Higginbottom was really in top form, and scored six of the seven goals.

Again on Sunday Army 'A' and Army 'B' had some more Cup hockey to play.

Army 'B' went down to KCC 'A' by the odd goal. In spite of leading by two goals to one five minutes from the end, and some scintillating play by Middlebrook, Safford, Ward and Timothy, KCC 'A' just had the edge, and scored their winning goal one minute from time.

At Boundary Street, Kowloon, the Land Forces Hongkong Athletic and War of War Minor Unit championships took place last Thursday before a very large gathering of spectators.

Not to be outdone, 6 COD broke the final record of the meet. With combined throw of 283 feet 8 inches in the javelin they easily beat the old record of 271 feet 1 inch.

Both 54 Fd Sqn RE and 6 COD were still neck-and-neck on points, but the 4 x 220 yds relay went to the 'Sappers' as did the 4x 120 yds hurdles; 6 COD fell rather behind here, coming in 2nd and 3rd in these two events.

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### Sports Diary

#### TODAY

Ladies' Int'l Final: England v Commonwealth (Recreio) 5.30 p.m.  
Men's Second Division: KCC 'B' v IHC 'B' (KCC) 7.30 p.m.  
Meeting of Executive Committee of HKASA, SCMP Board room 5.30 p.m.  
TO-MORROW  
Holland Cup: Recreio 'B' v KCC 'B' (Recreio) 5.30 p.m.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### 11TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 11th and Sunday 18th April, 1959.  
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

#### THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.  
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting will be admitted.  
Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Agulier Street, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.  
Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Agulier Street during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th April, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 28th May, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at: Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agulier Street, Hong Kong on:

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 4th April 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th April 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th April 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong 4th April, 1959.

### Portsmouth Relegated After 32 Years In First Division

London, April 15.

Portsmouth's 32-year stay in the English Football League's First Division is over. Their 3-2 defeat at home to Everton tonight ensured their relegation to the Second Division.

Only 12,714 spectators turned out to watch the final phase of a dismal season for the Hampshire club. But they saw an exciting match in which Portsmouth fought desperately to escape the big drop. None strove harder than winger Peter Harris, who scored Portsmouth's two goals.

In the second division, Fulham are almost certain of joining Sheffield Wednesday in promotion to the first division as a result of Sheffield United being held to a 2-2 draw at Rotherham tonight. The London club now need just one more point to clinch a first division place.

The Football Association Cup finalists both lost. Nottingham Forest went down 1-3 at home to Chelsea and Luton were beaten 2-0 at West Bromwich.

#### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday, 2nd May, 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Sha Tin Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

#### Results

Results of today's English and Scottish football matches were:

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I: Chelsea 3, Portsmouth 2, Everton 3, West Bromwich Albion 2, Luton Town 0.

Division II: Rotherham U. 2, Sheffield U. 2, Swansea U. 1, Cardiff C. 3.

Division III: Halifax Town 4, Wrexham 1, Reading 2, Hull City 0.

Division IV: York City 0, Port Vale 0, Exeter City 3, Crystal Palace 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I: Aberdeen 2, Hearts 4.

Division II: Queen's Park 1, St Johnstone 2, Alloa 2, Stenhousemuir 3, Hamilton 1, Stranraer 1.

—Reuter.

### THE GAMBOLS



### By Barry Appleby

### HOT WATER

In an instant

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# Continuing Our Series On The Great Men In Ring History LEGENDS IN THEIR LIFETIME

## Superb Sugar Ray— The Incomparable Artist

By HAROLD MAYES

Had he not fallen to the murderer's bullet at the age of 23, on October 15, 1910, Polish-American middleweight Stanley Ketchel might well have carved out for himself the position of the greatest fighter of all time, of any weight.

For in seven years of professional fighting he had won the world middleweight title by a first-round knock-out, defended it successfully three times, lost it to Billy Papke and won it back again.

Moreover, the man they called the Michigan Assassin had tumbled over light-heavyweights and heavyweights with carefree abandon, including among them one Jack Johnson, the man so many regard as the master craftsman of all the heavyweight champions.

Ketchel floored the great Johnson, but was eventually knocked out by him in 12 rounds.

Ketchel's fame lives after him, and old-timers who had the privilege of watching him never fail to list him among the ring's immortals.

But he performed in an age when there were many great fighters, and consequently his fame never stamped him among those who have become legends in their lifetime.

### Unsurpassed

But of all the men to whose achievements I have thrilled none has yet surpassed Sugar Ray Robinson, the king of the living legends. Middleweights, I suppose, thrill me more than any other men I watch in any other division. The good ones have the speed of a good lightweight or at least a welterweight, and the punch of a heavyweight. Those assets alone of course, do not make champions of them. In boxing's most exciting and turbulent division, they have to possess something unusual in the way of a boxing

brain, and, in most cases, an abundance of the ring's most indefinable but most necessary quality—class.

Put them all together, and then add something in each department, and you will get some idea of the man who was born Walker Smith to a poor negro family in Detroit, 37 years ago. He became Ray Robinson because he had to box under someone else's name in his early days.

### The 'Sugar' Part

And the sugar part of it? Well, when he was fighting one of his early contests, the dancing feet which had earned him nicknames on the sidewalks of New York City, allied to a lightning pair of hands, prompted a ringside customer to remark to George Gairford, the burly man who piloted him through a phenomenal satellite career, "George, you have a sweet fighter there."

"Yes," replied Gairford, "sweet as sugar."

So Sugar Ray was born. And if you think that it was because the name was easy on the tongue that he received more publicity and consequently had more opportunities than most, irrespective of ability, just run down the list of his performances and dismiss that theory. In just two years, from his professional start in October, 1940, to October, 1942, he went through 40 contests without defeat. Then he dropped a decision to a bull-like Italian-American named Jake LaMotta, who in his turn was to win the middleweight championship of the world ahead of Robinson.

But wait. Robinson was then a welterweight. He had already beaten LaMotta in a previous encounter, and in all their five meetings, that was the only one in which Jake turned the trick.

### Declining Power

When Robinson met him for the fifth and last time in February, 1951, it was to knock out LaMotta in 13 rounds in Chicago to become middleweight king. Robinson at the time was welterweight champion, having won the crown by outpointing Tommy Bell back in December, 1946.

And from the time of the LaMotta reverse until he lost the middleweight title to Britisher Rindy Turpin in London on July 10, 1951, Robinson had engaged in 26 contests without losing a single one.

His victims during that period had included such great names as Jimmy Armstrong, first man ever to hold three world championships at the same time, LaMotta (three times), Kid Gavilan (twice) and a host of aspirants for his welterweight bauble.

With 11 years of professional campaigning, and something like 120 fights behind him, 31-year-old Sugar Ray was a declining power when he lost to Turpin.

I do not say that with disrespect, for I would never join in the chorus alongside people who have taken all too many opportunities to belittle a man for whom I have the utmost regard, and whom I am proud to number among my friends. Having seen him operate in his palmy days as a welterweight he lacked the vital spark of the years between 1948 and 1950.

### Champion Again

The fact that it's as a middleweight that he has achieved his real greatness seems to give the lie to that statement, but I still stand by it. I say that it is because Robinson is far, far better than anything else which has ever graced the roped arena that he has achieved a record which has never been surpassed, or is ever likely to be, in the 160-pound class. Sixty-four days after losing to Turpin, he was champion again. To those who would suggest that Robinson is a boastful, selfish individual—

and plenty have made that suggestion, usually, I'm sure, out of jealousy—I would like to reveal a conversation which took place between us within minutes of his stepping out of the ring in London's Earls Court, a beaten man.

There was gloom all around him. I put my arm around him on the rubbing table in the dressing room expecting despair, and, as so often comes from beaten men, alibis. Instead, Ray said, quietly:

"So you win, so you lose—that's boxing. But I'll be back." He licked Turpin in the return. He beat Bobo Olson, later to become middleweight king, knocked out Rocky Graziano, who had already reigned, in three rounds.

Only the grilling heat of a 110-degree New York heat wave prevented his adding the light-heavyweight crown to his laurels.

He retired. For 18 months he tripped the light fantastic on the night club stage, and did it so well that when I watched him in New York's Band Box, on Broadway, I was prompted to say to him, "You seem to do everything a little better than anyone else, whatever field you choose."

### No Fluke

Back to boxing, to knock out Olson, who, by beating Turpin, had reigned in his stead. Three times he had won the world middleweight crown. He knocked out Olson again to prove it was no fluke.

Then he dropped the title once more, to an ex-like Utah copper miner named Gene Fullmer, losing a points decision to a man who had never been knocked out, and never looked like being.

That is, until he met Robinson again. Then a left hook rocked him to dreamland, to make Robinson the first man in history to win the same world title, in any division, on four occasions.

When he lost it subsequently to the then welterweight king, Carmen Basilio, it was only as a result of a split decision. The referee called it nine rounds to six in Robinson's favour, and the two judges scored it the other way.

But Robinson came back once again and in the return with Basilio on March 23 this year he won on points to claim the world crown for the fifth time. Nobody has ever beaten this incomparable ring artist twice. I don't think anyone ever will, even if he were trading on a beard.

How happy I am that this legend came in my lifetime, and I had the pleasure and privilege of watching him on many occasions.

### NEXT THURSDAY

Too frail Ted Lewis

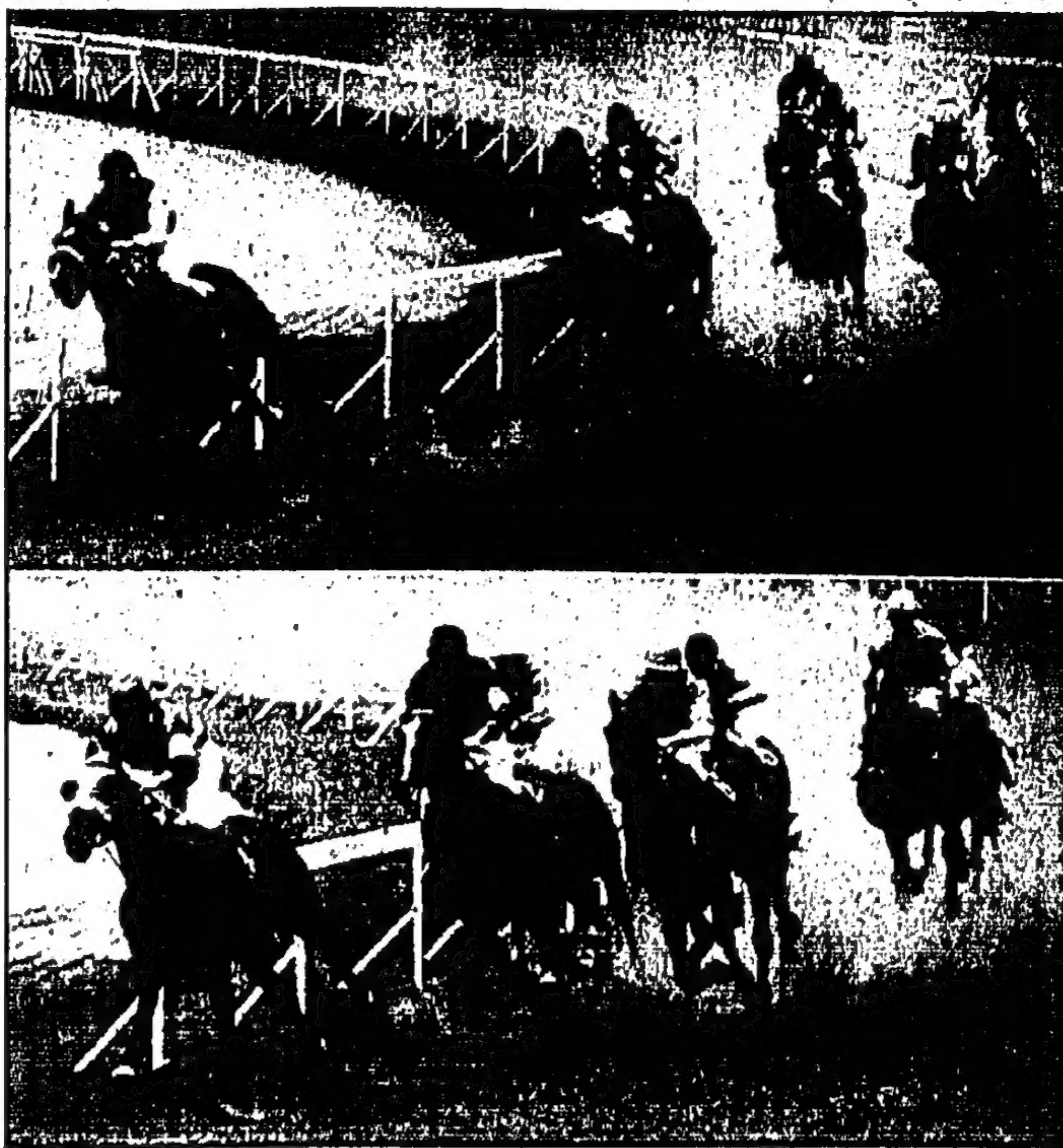
### CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by O. Sioechi (B.C.P. 1955). White to play and mate in two moves. Solution: No. 5597. 1. QxP ch; 2. P-Q. P-K5 ch; 3. K-K5. BxR mate. London Express Service.

### Correction To Sports Pictorial



We regret there was an error in the caption to one of our pictures in yesterday's "Sports Pictorial".

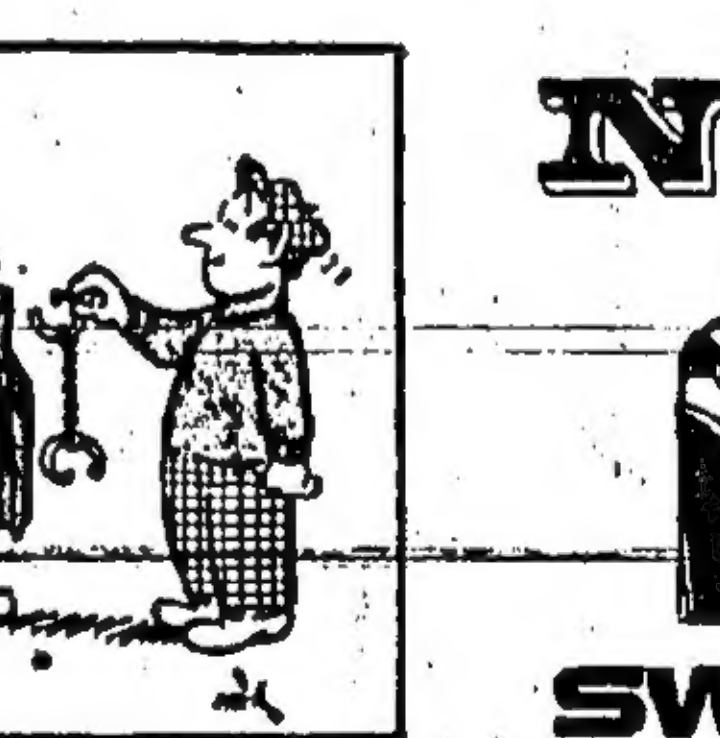
Caption for the lower photo above, which appeared yesterday, should have been: Hylamon (No. 4), ridden by K. Kwok taking the lead at the bend in the Durham Handicap for Class 6 ponies. In close attendance is As You Like It (No. 2). The eventual winner Yu Hua-Tung is near the rail just behind As You Like It.

Upper photo shows Steadfast holding its lead at the bend in the Shropshire Stakes. Following it are Friendly Game (No. 2) and Good Fun (just immediately behind).—China Mail Photos.

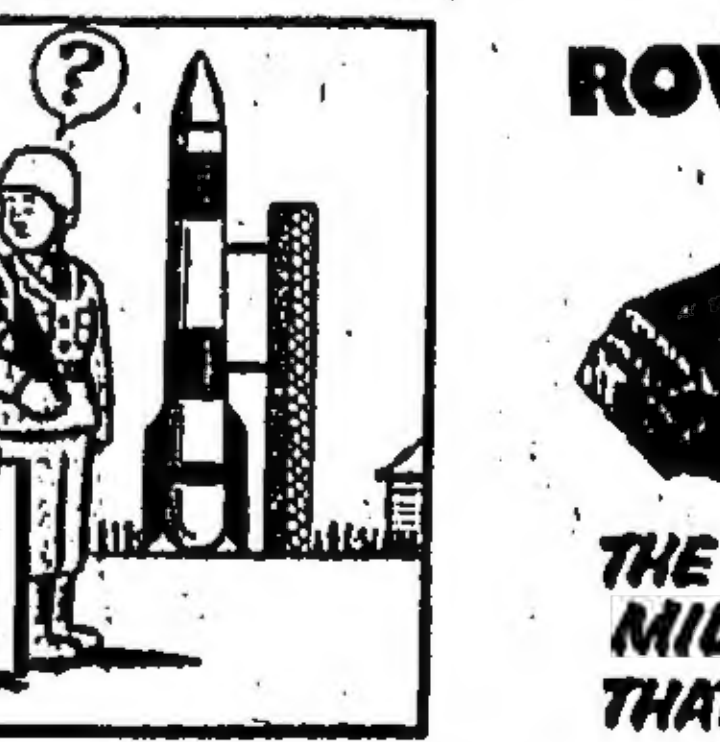
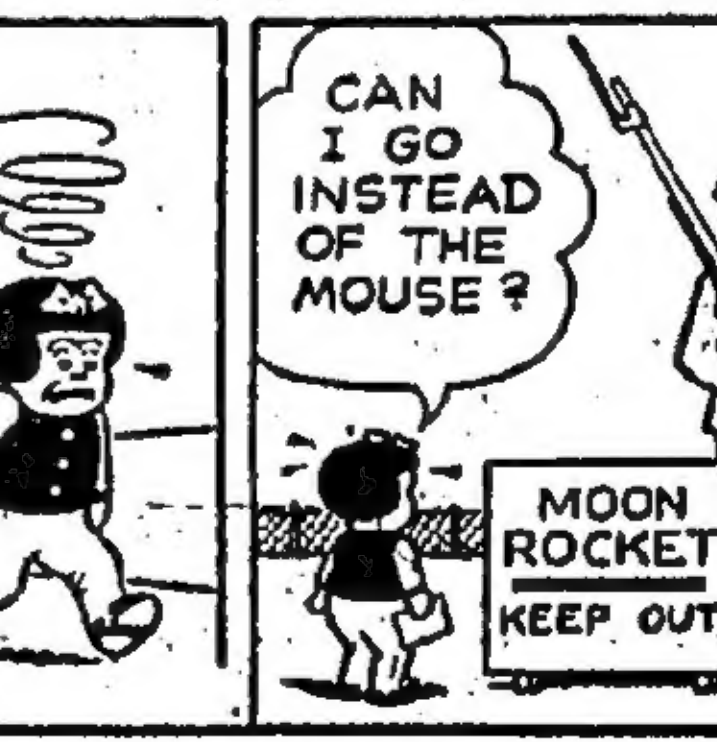
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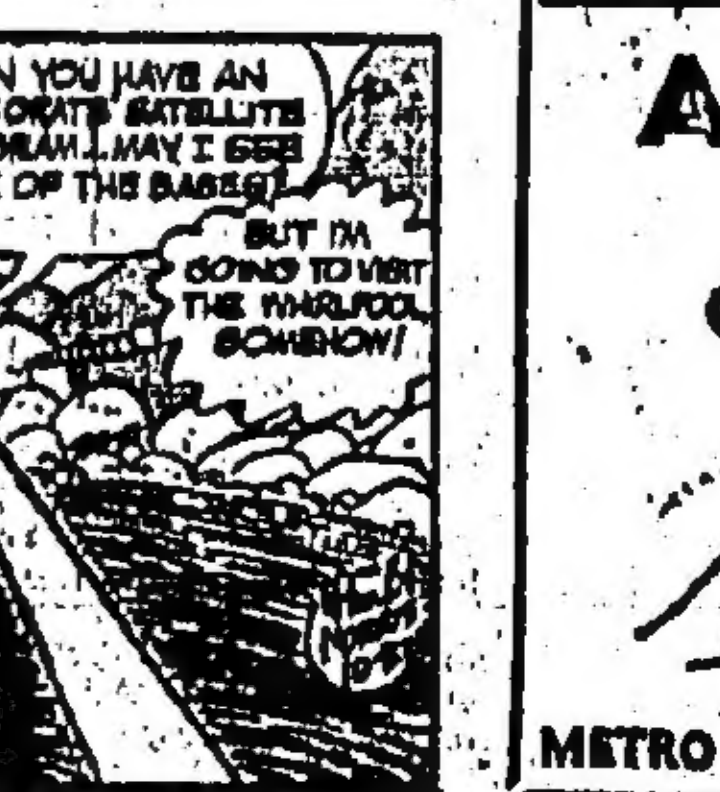
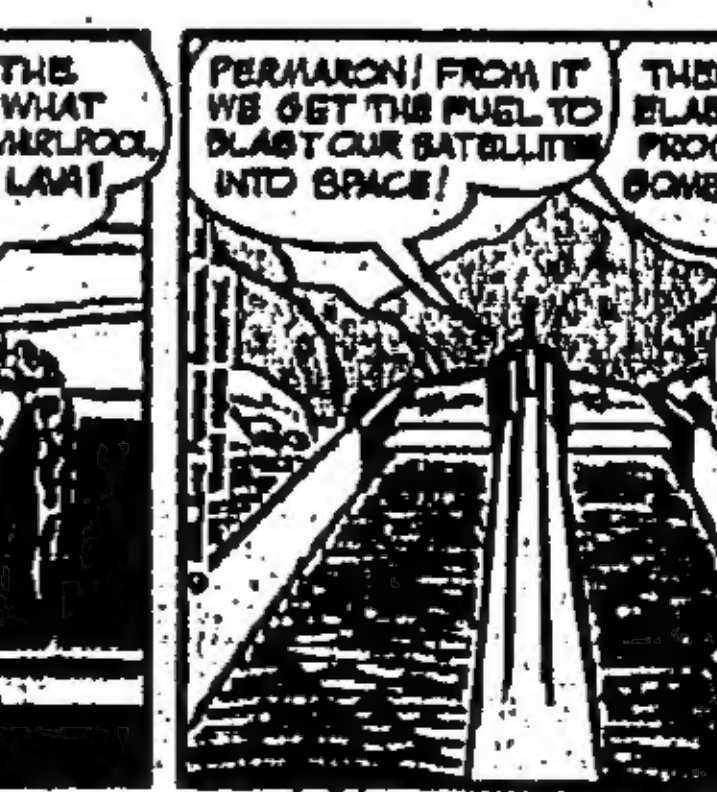
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### AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Cleveland Indians Score Fourth Straight Victory

New York, April 15. The unbeaten Cleveland Indians scored their fourth victory of the new season today when they edged the Detroit Tigers, 2-1, at Cleveland, on a 10th inning home run by Woodie Held.

Held's winning blow came off Ray Narleski, former Cleveland relief ace. The Indians' third baseman hit a pair of homers, including a grand-slammer off Narleski, Tuesday.

Cal McLish went all the way for the Indians in their latest victory, scattering nine hits, Cleveland collected only six safeties off starter Paul Foytack and Narleski.

The Tigers, who have lost their first five games, scored their only run in the eighth inning on a single by Eddie Yost and Larry Doby's triple.

Rookie Jerry Casale pitched a seven-inning and belted a 450-foot, three-run homer to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 7-3 victory over the Washington Senators at Boston.

Casale's homer carried over the left field fence at Fenway Park and landed on a nearby rooftop.

### Grand Slam Homer

Every man in the Red Sox lineup hit safely, with Jackie Jensen and Frank Malzone each collecting a single and double. Norm Zauchin had Washington's only extra base hit, a double in the fifth inning.

Another pitcher, Bob Grim, helped win his own game with a grand slam homer that enabled the Kansas City Athletics to edge the Chicago White Sox, 10-8 at Chicago.

The A's presented Grim with an 8-1 lead in the first three innings but the big right-hander was chased in the eighth when

### PETITE ETOILE WINS THE FREE HANDICAP

Newmarket, April 15. Prince Aly Khan's Petite Etoile won the Free Handicap for three-year olds run over seven furlongs here today.

Mr Philip King's Chappagua was second, and Miss E. Rigden's Charmed Life third. Ten ran.

Official starting prices were: 8-1 Petite Etoile, 5-1 Chappagua, 4-1 Joint Favourite, Charmed Life, and Connalsance.

Petite Etoile won by three lengths with half a length between second and third.

Petite Etoile was Australian jockey George Moore's first winner in England. The horse is trained by Noel Murless at Newmarket.—Reuter.

## Decision On Sugar Ray's World Title Deferred

New York, April 15. The New York State Athletic Commission have deferred until Friday a decision about Sugar Ray Robinson's world middleweight title.

The commission had threatened to declare the title vacant if Robinson had not signed for a championship contest by noon today.

Robinson, who has not had a little fight since he won it back from Carmen Basilio in March last year, takes his case to the state Supreme Court on Friday. The commission decided to defer its decision until after the court hearing, at the request of the state Attorney-General's office, which is representing the commission in the case.

Robinson has served on the commission a court order to "show cause" why he should abide by its ultimatum.—Reuter.





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Change of ownership, I have  
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chant Shipping Act, 1894, in  
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HONG KONG REGISTRY  
Official Number 172791, Gross  
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tonnage 12.15 tons, heretofore  
owned by China Provident  
Company, Limited for per-  
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posed change of name must  
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(Director).

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"POLYPHIMUS"  
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will  
be surveyed by Messrs Wood &  
Browne at H.M. Wharf from 10 a.m.  
on April 17, 1959, and con-  
signees are requested to have their  
representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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## U.S. Ready To Launch Economy Cars

New York.  
Henry Ford II has a  
small car on the  
stocks. Chrysler has  
one, too. And General  
Motors, third of the  
Big Three, has one  
with an aluminum en-  
gine in the back.

It is said the companies  
intend launching them in  
the autumn. The com-  
panies themselves keep  
mum.  
But this much is known.  
G.M. are re-tooling a former  
Jolly plant at Willow Run to  
produce them. Ford plans to  
make his in existing facilities.  
They were once Henry Ford  
land in London that imported  
cars were no threat in his  
country; that they would not be  
so until around 10 per cent of  
new cars sold were foreign.

In the 10 per cent red-light  
signal about to flash in the  
boardrooms of the American  
motor industry?

The new models are only  
small in American eyes. To get  
a mental picture, think of a  
British Zephyr or Zodiac. The  
new cars are, in fact, three feet  
shorter than the 17-18 ft. land-  
cruisers Americans use today,  
with their "living-room in-  
terior" and twin back lights  
each measuring a foot wide.

British and Continental  
"small" cars are about 12 ft. long.  
One vital feature will be their  
price—around £700, or £200  
cheaper than the long fellows.  
Another is the fuel consumption  
rate, in the 25 m.p.g. category.

The new models have not  
been designed on a hunch. Sur-  
veys were conducted.  
They showed compact,  
economy cars are favoured by  
three definite types of Ameri-  
can customer: the retired one;  
wealthy families who want a  
second, or even a third, car.  
The big question for the  
British maker is: how will the  
new American models affect  
exports, now really im-  
portant to the country's  
economy?

The answer to that is that  
the biggest proportion of exports  
consists of cars smaller than  
the new American cars.  
And U.S. companies would  
have to spend more billions of  
dollars to make them in a vast  
change-over of plant. This they  
are unlikely to do.

Why is his chariot so  
long in coming? Why tarry  
the wheels of his chariot?  
Judges 5:28.  
Our anxiety cannot  
hasten events. Be patient  
and wait. Nothing is gained  
by impatience. Faith alone  
is a stay.

Practical Bible Service,  
Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE War Office had apparent-  
ly intended, some day, to use  
Eaton Hall to house the 1,207,034  
cooks' aprons scheduled in 1958  
as surplus, redundant, half-  
rotten, badly repaired, and use-  
less.

But these aprons had been  
sent by mistake to another 110-  
roomed mansion purchased for  
£81,000 and intended, after al-  
terations costing £632,000, for  
7,000 tons of unwanted hats for  
body cancer workers.  
The hats deteriorated and disinte-  
grated before they could be  
moved from the second man-  
sion pending a decision.  
Meanwhile the aprons had  
fallen to bits in the wrong  
mansion, and were stockpiled  
on agricultural land taken over  
for that purpose. Their place in  
Eaton Hall was to have been  
taken by 103,017 pairs of faulty  
spurs stored temporarily in  
specially built warehouses.  
These have been lost.

## Top secret

How many people could tell  
you, offhand, the cubic  
content of the air in the  
tracheoles of a flea at rest and  
exposed to a cunning mixture of  
gas? I could if I wanted to,  
but modesty and the Official  
Secrecy Act forbid. I have before  
me the figures, and a diagram.  
Flies at rest and exercising  
commendable patience, need  
little air in their tracheolae.

"Patience, flies, the night is  
long," says a Spanish proverb.

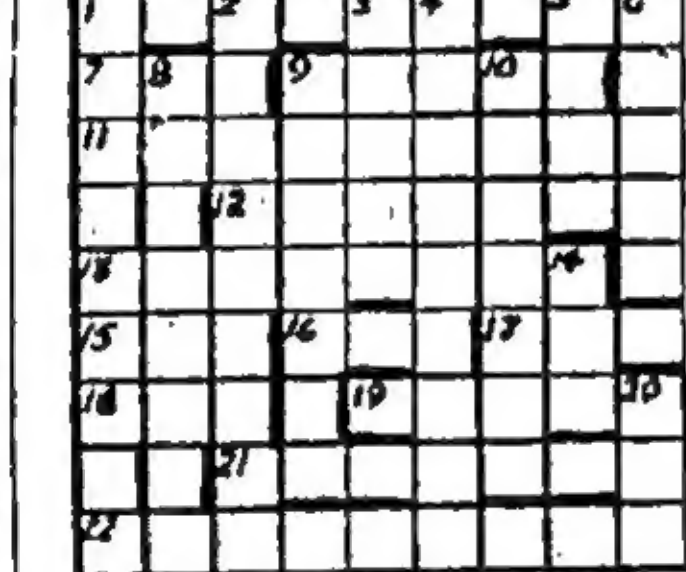
## A BOB FOR A VERY LONG JOB

WHAT a job! All for a  
bob, too.  
But, you know, something of  
a lark, really. Dip and splash,  
dip and splash. But my dad  
wouldn't let me cross his  
fence.  
More likely to give me a bob  
to keep out of the way.  
Dip, splash. That's the first  
foot done. Only another 199 ft.  
to go. The man must have seen  
me coming.



SWI, gives a chap time to  
think a bit. Take that motto,  
for instance.  
He prepared, it says. Next  
time I ask a man if he wants  
his fence painted I'll come pre-  
pared. With one of those spray  
things.  
Cut's honour, I will.  
And it's all part of the Boy  
Scouts' bob-a-job drive in  
Britain recently.  
The 572,349 scouts did every-  
thing from scrubbing elephants  
to clipping chickens' nails—and  
raised more than £57,000 for  
central funds.

## CROSSWORD



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## Govt Move On Singapore Smallpox

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Decontrol Plea

Sir:—In the echoes of the voice recently raised on the decontrolling of pre-war buildings in the Colony, there is a vast diversity of opinion. Some want an increase of rent only for high class residences and others stress a control on all buildings old and new alike. I am concerned with this matter as I am the owner of an old domestic building. My property is an old type building of three stories, each of which has a floor area of 2,000 square feet and situated in a busy part of the town. Since the liberation, this property has been put under the control of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance and at present, the rents for the ground, 1st and 2nd floors are HK\$100, HK\$50 and HK\$30 respectively. After the deduction for the payments of rates, property tax, (each amounts to approximately \$100 per quarter) and costs of maintenance and repair through wear & tear, there is practically not much profit left for the unlucky owner as I really am. On the other hand, new buildings are not subject to any legal restrictions and the owners may double or treble the rental as condition permits, thus there is a world of difference when such is compared with the rental of an old building and this is a phenomenon which is not within the scope of common sense. In order to be fair to the owners of all properties, old and new, the Government should be advised at this stage to revise the policy of control now imposed on the old buildings on a most considerate basis of sensibility and fairness.

Since the liberation there has been a period of rent control of 14 years. If this is considered as a reward for the tenant care and maintenance of domestic buildings during the hostilities, this period of rent control may not be reckoned as insufficient. If such control is intended to preserve tranquility and to promote economy of the community, then it is my opinion that the former is within the scope of duty of the Police Authorities about which I decline to offer any comments and that the latter, if considered as necessary due to business depression, is an eccentric view of certain elements. If this is the point at issue, then I would ask when could the general population be considered to be better off and when could there be a hope of decontrolling the pre-war buildings?

With regard to housing shortage, the basic solution is the problem is for the Government departments concerned to construct large numbers of low rent tenement buildings to accommodate the poor class people. If it is to solve this social problem by merely suppressing the rents of old buildings, then it seems to me that the duty is only placed on the shoulders of the old building owners while leaving the new building owners free hands to decide on their own profit. This is what is called to rob Peter to give to Paul and is an evidence of unfairness.

I may wish to add that the old buildings were not constructed with Government subsidy nor they were deserted and dilapidated structures which the owners gained for nothing. According to my observation, the rental profit for a whole flat of an old building is not equivalent to that of a single room or even a bed space of a new property. In view of all the above, I would like to submit this plea for the consideration of the Government for a necessary and sensible revision of its present policy of control on all pre-war buildings. The gist of my suggestion is that the control over old and new buildings should be separately formulated on a fairly acceptable and indiscriminate basis and the amount of rents to be collected should be calculated in future on the habitable superficial floor area of each building concerned.

PRE-WAR OWNER

## QUARANTINE RESTRICTION IMPOSED

The Port Health authorities announced this morning that quarantine restrictions were imposed yesterday against arrivals from Singapore on account of smallpox.

A Government statement this afternoon said: "Residents of Hongkong are reminded that recent vaccination against smallpox affords almost complete protection against the disease.

"Anti-smallpox vaccination is available free of charge at all Government public dispensaries, Health Offices and Port Health Offices, and arrangements have also been made for vaccination to be offered by all mobile teams at present touring the Colony in connection with the current anti-typhoid campaign. "Most people in Hongkong have already been protected by

vaccination, but it should be remembered that such protection is not permanent and residents who have not been vaccinated within the last two or three years are strongly advised to attend for re-vaccination.

"Intending travellers are particularly urged to make sure that their certificates are up-to-date."

### Visitors Feted



The leader of the Kansas City Commission for International Relations, Mrs. Demaree, (left) being greeted by Mrs. S. H. Chiles, President of the American Women's Association. —China Mail Photo.

## Reception For American Visitors

A reception was held at the American Club this morning given by the American Women's Association to welcome the 21 executive, professional and cultural women from the United States who arrived yesterday.

Members of the Women's Kansas City Commission for International Relations and Trade met leading women of this Colony including those in business, social welfare and church work and others prominent in education, art, medicine and journalism.

Mrs. S. H. Chiles, President of the AWA, extended a warm welcome and hospitality on behalf of the American women of this community to the visitors.

She introduced Mr. J. B. Kile, Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce who gave a familiarisation talk about Hongkong and its environs.

Mrs. C. S. Demaree President of the visiting group, made a brief speech of thanks in acknowledgement of the greetings and friendly relations already established.

### Bank Chief Here

Mr. C. R. Wardle, Chief Manager of Mercantile Bank Ltd., arrived in the Colony this morning on a five-day visit.

### No Such Road

A summons against a Government official for parking his car by the roadside causing obstruction was dismissed by Mr. C. Q. Lim at Central Magistracy this morning when he held that there was no case to answer.

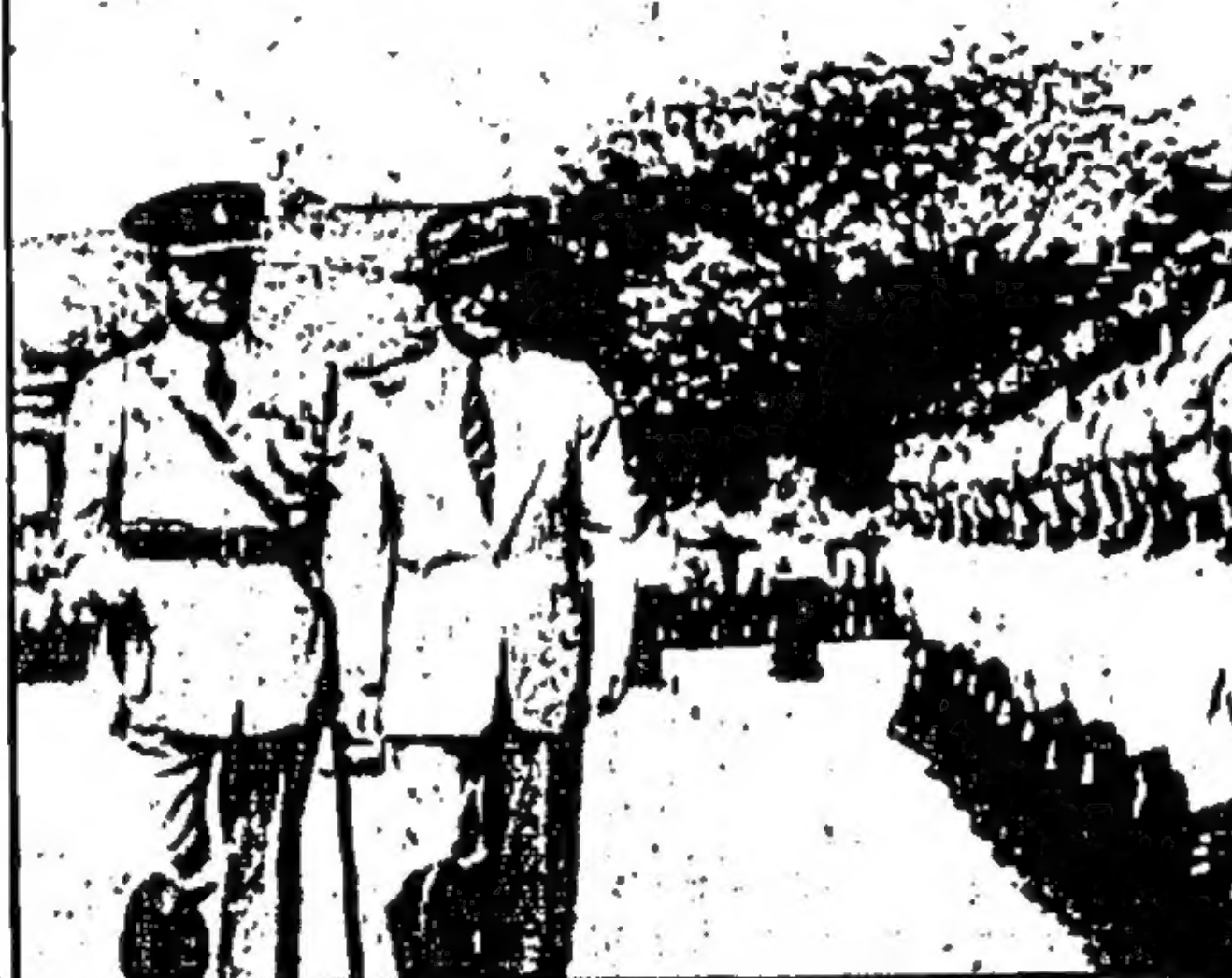
The official, H. V. Ardy, of Government Stores Department, North Point, submitted that the summons against him should be dismissed as there was no such road known as New Reclamation Road on the Island as stated in the summons.

PC Pak Wah-chi testified that Ardy's car was parked in New Reclamation Road, near the Star Ferry Pier, at 12.45 p.m. on November 3 last year.

### Grant To Jordan

London, April 15. Britain has agreed to make a grant of £2,000,000 to impoverished Jordan in the present financial year, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, announced today. —U.P.I.

## HE TALKS TO STAFF THEN REVIEWS HONOUR GUARD



Saying goodbye this morning at Police Headquarters, Mr. Maxwell chats to members of the staff who are lined up outside the entrance, then (below) he inspects a Police Guard of Honour accompanied by the Commandant of the Police Training School, Senior Superintendent, Mr. G. Leys. — China Mail Photo.

## MAXWELLS SAY GOODBYE

### Leave On Canton Today

The retired Commissioner of Police, Mr A. C. Maxwell, left Queen's Pier today by police launch to board the Canton which sails for London at 5 p.m.

Mr Maxwell, with Mrs Maxwell, and their daughter, Pamela, left to the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers and waving friends.

At 10.15 today Mr Maxwell inspected a guard of honour from the Police Training Centre, at Police Headquarters.

He took the salute from the guard, which was commanded by Superintendent G. Leys, commandant of the centre.

He later inspected the police band, and then he and Mrs Maxwell farrowed old friends who had gathered to watch.

He also shook hands with several rank and file policemen.

### Special Launch

At 10.40 they arrived at Queen's Pier where a special police launch was waiting to take them to the Canton.

They said goodbye to many local dignitaries, including the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, Mr Ngan Shing-lewan, Mr Kwok Chan, Sir Teun-nin Chau, Mr H. D. M. Barton, the Attorney General Mr A. Ridehalgh, and 28 presidents of local Kaitong associations.

As the police launch left for the Canton, another launch followed, trailing a 15-ft string of firecrackers.

Mr Maxwell, 50, was appointed commissioner on August 27, 1957.

He is succeeded by Mr H. W. E. Heath.

### "Well Done!"

Columbus, Ohio, April 15. The Ohio House passed a bill yesterday to increase petrol taxes by \$38 million a year. Then it approved a resolution congratulating the petroleum industry for lasting 100 years. —U.P.I.

## RIDE ON A CHILD'S TRICYCLE

### ENDS IN DEATH

A Chinese youth, who was seriously injured in a traffic accident yesterday afternoon, died in Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

The youth about 17 years of age, and another Chinese boy were riding on a child's tricycle when it went out of control in Shek Kip Mei Village Main Street.

The other lad received minor injuries.

A 50-year-old man was knocked down and injured by a RAF bus in Shaukwan Main Street, yesterday.

The man, Ng Leung-fong, whose address is unknown, is receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital.

### Monty's Trip

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"Before going to Moscow, the Field Marshal had the courtesy to suggest he might have conversations with the Prime Minister, which he did.

"The Prime Minister was able to give him some valuable advice upon his forthcoming visit to Moscow." —Reuter and France-Press.

## Police Warning On Pickpockets

The Police today issued the following warning on pickpockets at the Queen's Birthday Parade next Tuesday.

"In view of the large number of people expected at the Queen's Birthday Parade in Kowloon next Tuesday, spectators are warned by the Police to beware of pickpockets who are likely to take advantage of the occasion.

"In their own interest, spectators are advised not to carry large sums of money or valuables in their pockets. Ladies should be very careful with their handbags and any jewellery they may wear."

## Triad Officers Gaoled

A triad society officer bearer who recruited two prisoners while serving a sentence in Stanley prison was sentenced to nine months by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Inspector R. G. Laurel told the court today that a 38-year-old ex-convict, Man Tsi alias Man Ying, was arrested on Monday afternoon.

Defendant, pleading guilty, admitted being a member of the Wo Shing Wo triad society, joining sometime in 1949 and a year later, was promoted a "Cho Hal" (432).

He further admitted that while serving two-and-a-half year sentence in Stanley for wounding, he recruited two other prisoners into the society and acted as their protector.

For his services, he was paid in rations by his protectees.

He also admitted that in February he operated a street gambling school near the Wing Lok Wharf, and was still operating this school at the time of his arrest.

### SUPERVISION

The Magistrate ordered defendant to be put under police supervision for 18 months.

An officer bearer of the Wo Hop To triad society was sentenced to three months by Mr Cons.

Chung Kun, 31, an unlicensed hawk, pleaded guilty to being a "Pak Tai Shin" (416) of the Wo Hop To in 1949, five years after he had joined the society.

## Suspect Detained

The Police have arrested a suspect after the theft of a wrist watch, valued at \$40, from a Chinese woman in Tug Choi Street yesterday.

A finger ring, a sum of money and a pair of spectacles were stolen from a Chinese woman by two men on the staircase of 20A Grampian Road first floor yesterday.

Defendant had two previous convictions for the possession of heroin.

From the Files

# 25 years AGO

"SO many factors have to be taken into consideration that it is difficult to estimate what increase there actually has been in the mortality rate for tuberculosis," said Dr A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical Services in an interview with a South China Morning Post representative.

The interview followed publication of statistics showing that the number of deaths last year from pulmonary tuberculosis were almost double the figure for 1923.

Asked what steps were being taken to combat the disease, Dr Wellington said that due to conditions that prevailed, it was impossible to do much.

One of the most pressing questions was overcrowding.

Poverty of the people was also a great factor and another was the habit of expectant mothers among the lower class Chinese.

It was hoped to cope with this at the new Government Civil Hospital. The whole problem could be solved in great measure by persons themselves keeping healthy bodies.

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In a leader the SCM Post said: Recent reports of company meetings provoke thought upon Hongkong's economic outlook. Abroad the Colony is alleged to be nervous lest war should occur. If this were all, however, reassurance would not be difficult for wars are not necessarily disastrous to all.

There is of course a certain amount of war rumouring in the community, but far more unsettling is the uncertainty concerning the economic future. Britain, Australia, America and other countries claim to have "turned the corner" but the Chairman of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co voices the opinion that China and her neighbours have still to plumb the full depth of the depression, while the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd regards the prospect with a tightly restrained optimism.

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IMMINENT rapprochement between Tibet and China is believed to be portended by the decision of the Tibetan Government to disband a considerable portion of its army and restrict the purchase of arms by the country.

The decision of the Tibetan Government gives significance to the Chinese Government's policy in regard to Tibet, insofar as the Panchen Lama during his exile from Lhasa, which was enforced by the late Dalai Lama, has gained the confidence of the Nanking Government.

Although there have been contradictory reports an official delegation of Tibetan monks is now on its way to China to persuade the Panchen Lama to return to Lhasa and take over the regency of the country until a new Dalai Lama is discovered, adds a Reuter report from Calcutta.

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Whilst testing a gas engine in a house on The Peak on Thursday, Mr S. Gidley of Messrs Loph and Orange was caught by an escape of gas from which he collapsed. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment but was discharged yesterday.

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